

English

Our text this half term is "Cave Baby" by Julia Donaldson. The book is illustrated by Emily Gravett. A hairy mammoth takes a cheeky little baby on a thrilling ride through a moonlit landscape populated by a sabre-toothed tiger, a leaping hare, a laughing hyena and even, just maybe, by a big brown bear . . . But where are they going? And what has it to do with the baby's scribbles on the cave wall? The children will be writing their own stories, instructions and poems focusing on their use of capital letters, full stops and conjunctions. As well as using adjectives to expand noun phrases, bossy verb...

They will be developing skills to retell a known story and describing incidents from their own life in an audible voice to an audience.

Islamic link

Taking an egg from a small bird (Sahih (Al-Albani) Abu Hurairah was given this name by Prophet Muhammad s.a.w. due to the kitten.

Art

In KS1, Years 1 and 2 will be studying Animal Art for their ART topic. KS1 will study and create artwork to reflect British wildlife. They start by looking at the shapes and colours of a variety of British (European) animals. KS1 will then explore different art patterns and create their own. This will then allow them to create their own animal art in the style of aboriginal dot art which will help them then be able to make 3D artwork of a rainforest animal.

Islamic Link

Children will learn about different animals and how all animals worship Allah SWT too. Children will reflect on the story of Nuh (AS) and how Allah saves animals during the flood.

Spring 1 - Curriculum Overview 2023

KS1 - YEAR 1-2

Islamic knowledge is incorporated into the curriculum

Mathematics

Year 1

Year 1 will start the spring term by focusing on place value this term. This helps children count up to and slightly beyond 20 in multiples of 1, 2 and 5. They will count aloud and will represent numbers using pictures and concrete objects like sticks, straws and number lines. The year will then focus on addition and subtraction where they will begin to read, write and understand mathematical ideas using addition (+), subtraction (-), and equal (=) signs. Children will practise counting and will start solving simple word problems.

Year 2

This term year 2 will start by focusing on money and learning about the pence symbol and the values of the British coin. Children will recognise the importance of different coins and the values of a group of the same type of coin to groups of different coins. Year 2 will then move on to focusing on multiplications and division. They will recap over the 2-, 5-, and 10-times tables to solve problems in contexts using lots of different methods.

PE

KS 1 will be learning about **movement** as well as **throwing and catching**. They will learn to run at different speeds; recognising the difference between **walking, jogging and sprinting**. They will learn to **jump as high as possible** using correct technique and **land safely with control**. They will also learn **roll a ball along a line** or to a **target, track it and pick it up** as it slows down. They will further learn to **simple overarm throw** and under **arm sling**. All the lessons will start with **warm up** and finish with **cool down strategies**.

Science

As **scientists** we will learn to **identify, name and describe** a variety of **common animals kept as pets**. Next, we will identify, name and describe some features of **mammals in the UK**. We will also **identify and compare birds, reptiles, fish and amphibians** as well as learn about their **life cycles**.

After that we will identify and sort **carnivores and omnivores** and classify them using **Venn Diagrams and tables**. Finally, we as little scientists will choose to **collect, present and interpret data, about pets or mini beasts**.

Islamic link – Allah has given us the duty to look after animals and our environment.

Allah has made animals so they can help us.

Geography

This term for geography ks1 will be looking at countries around the world. Last term they identified different oceans around the world, this term would be different countries and their characteristics. We will start by looking at the different continents and countries within these countries. We will look at famous landmarks and facts about these countries.

Islamic link: Islam does not only exist within our households and Saudi Arabia only but around the world. KS1 will identify Muslims worldwide and their impacts on these different nations.

PSHE

For PSHE, year 1 and 2 will be looking at making decisions. Children will reflect on the various prophets from the past and how they have come across different scenarios such as prophet Moses and Prophet Yunus who came across various issues and how they overcome these issues effectively and positively simply because of the way they made their decision.