

English

In English KS1, the focus will be on the book **Send for a Superhero** by Michael Rosen. Over three weeks, children will create their own superhero and use them to stop villains trying to destroy their school. They will write letters and emails asking for help, design posters, describe their superhero characters, and make their own version of the **Send for a Superhero** story. This topic will help children develop a love for reading, build motivation to read, and expand their vocabulary. They will also practice using their phonetic skills to read words with GPCs, as well as words ending in -s, -es, and -ing.

Islamic Link: Superheroes in Islam were those who spread Islam across the world. Starting from a small land, they travelled from country to country, sharing the religion of Islam through dawah.

PE

In PE, KS1 will take part in circuit training to improve their overall fitness through eight activities, each focusing on a different skill. Fun exercises will be introduced each week, followed by two of the circuit activities. In the last two lessons, children will complete the full circuit and use a scoreboard to track their progress.

Islamic Link: In Islam, it is important to stay fit and healthy. Eating healthy food is also an essential part of maintaining good health in Islam.

Autumn Term 2 Curriculum Overview

KS1 - YEAR 1-2 2024

Islamic knowledge is incorporated into the curriculum

Maths

This term, KS1 will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes, helping students recognize, name, and describe different shapes. They will learn to identify basic 2D shapes like circles, squares, triangles, and rectangles, as well as 3D shapes like cubes, spheres, and cones. Activities will focus on comparing shapes, counting sides and vertices, and understanding how these shapes relate to real-world objects, building a strong foundation in geometry.

Art

In Art, KS1 will explore what qualities a superhero needs and what they look like. They will then create their own comic book artwork featuring their superhero. Finally, they will build a statue of a person that shows some of the superhero qualities they've learned about, using recycled materials. Islamic Link: Both women and men can be superheroes. Miss Marvel is the first Muslim superhero shown in comic books and on TV.

PSHE

The topic for this term in KS1 is **My World, Myself, and My Powers**. In this, children will reflect on the created nature of the world around them and understand how actions are created, yet Allah (SWT) has given us the ability to make choices. Importantly how choices we make could make a great positive impact or have severe consequence

Science

In Science, KS1 will focus on **Super Scientist**, where children will explore different areas of science. They will investigate how gravity affects everyday objects and observe what happens when light passes through transparent materials. Children will also learn about germs, how they spread, and explore their own senses and reflexes.

Islamic Link: The Qur'an describes gravitational force as 'invisible pillars.' This expression explains how planets are held in place and prevented from colliding, referring to the force of gravity that Allah has created to govern the universe.

Geography

In Geography, KS1 will explore the world's oceans and where they are located. Next, they will learn about Roald Amundsen's expedition to the South Pole and discover how to use maps and understand their importance in our daily lives.

Islamic Link: Arab Muslims were the first to invent the magnetic compass, which is considered one of the greatest inventions in the history of Islamic and Arab civilization.