

## English

This half term, our focus is the book *A Walk in London* by Salvatore Rubbino. Inspired by a letter from the local councillor, our class has received an exciting task—to create a new guidebook for a London landmark of our choice. Throughout this project, we will work together to plan and write for different purposes, all with the aim of fulfilling the councillor's request. This journey will support our emotional development by building confidence, encouraging self-expression, and helping us feel proud of our work. It will also promote teamwork and independence.

**Islamic Link:** Before setting off on a journey: 2 rakat salah. Duaa before leaving home, before boarding a vehicle. Duaa upon arriving at destination, entering a place of stay, and returning home.

## PE

This half term in PE, KS1 explore running, jumping, and throwing through fun challenges and competitions. Pupils will build their skills, understand speed and distance, and learn the value of participation over winning. Islam promotes physical well-being, as shown in Hadiths where the Prophet (PBUH) raced Aisha (RA) and praised the strong believer's virtue.

## History

This term in History, KS1 will explore monarchy through three key time periods, focusing on three famous Queens and the lives of ordinary people during their reigns. We'll compare similarities and differences across eras, deepening our understanding of leadership, change, and tradition.  
**PSHE/Islamic Link:** Reflecting on past nations, wise use of time (Surah Al-Asr), and Hadith on health and time.

# Summer Term Curriculum

## Year 1 & 2 Summer 2- 2025

We will ensure that Islamic knowledge is incorporated into the curriculum In Shaa Allah.

## ESR

In KS1, children will explore Education for Social Responsibility through the theme "Where does this come from?" They will learn about their rights and their responsibilities in caring for the environment. Lessons will focus on the emotional, financial, and environmental impact of resource use. Children will discover how paper is made, how much is used by families, and the effect on trees.

**PSHE/Islamic Link:** Islam teaches us to avoid waste and excess, encouraging thoughtful use of resources, recycling, and upcycling.

## Art

This half term, our topic is Paper Art. Children will explore textures and types of paper, create collages, stained glass designs, paper beads, and sculptures using Papier Mache. They will also design and construct 3D models of famous London landmarks. This builds creativity, patience, and fine motor skills.

**PSHE/Islamic Link:** Islam teaches us to respect Allah's creation, value each other's efforts, avoid mockery, and recycle to prevent waste.

## Mathematics

In the summer term, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils will develop key measurement skills in time, mass, capacity, temperature, and position and direction. They will learn to tell the time using analogue and digital clocks and measure mass and capacity using grams, kilograms, milliliters, and liters through hands-on activities. Pupils also begin to read and compare temperatures in degrees Celsius and use positional language such as "left," "right," "forwards," and "half turn." These skills support their mathematical understanding and real-life problem-solving.

## Homework

Homework is set on Thursday and due the following Wednesday. Spellings are tested on Fridays, with new ones given out the same day. Children should read for 20 minutes daily and answer a question to check understanding. Flip Learning helps pupils explore upcoming topics and try related tasks. Word of the Week is introduced to use in speech and writing.