

Summer 2-Curriculum Overview

Year 5&6

English

This half term children will be exploring a fantasy text called 'The boy in the Tower'
Children will explore the story of a family who move into a council house, the boy sees everything from the top of the tower and explains his journey seeing nearby buildings being collapsed and demolished, while being scared that his tower will be next.
Children will practice their journalism skills and write journalistic reports. They will use modal verbs within their writing to speculate the possibility of an event. They will write a fictional entry for an encyclopedia They will be debating about whether homeless people choose to be homeless. This will be debated during guided reading sessions.

Islamic Link
Islamic narrations mention some signs of the end of times which are the construction of tall buildings and skyscrapers. Links will be made to the Prophet Lut AS.

PE

In PE this half-term, children will focus on athletics which are a good reminder of teamwork and working cooperatively, not just in sports but across the curriculum!
Islamic link- Keeping fit and healthy is important in Islam-
Hadith: Take advantage of 5 before 5 ...
Giving the right to your body.

ART

The topic this term is to create a 3D cityscape. This half term children will be creating 3D-looking prints of cityscapes inspired by Charles Fazzino. Pop art is based on modern culture. Artists use images from the media and interests of people to create modern artwork.

Islamic Link: Islam prohibits the following: Worshipping idols - so **do not** make figures and shapes that others may worship. Hurting others - so **do not draw** images that may hurt someone feelings or sentiments.

Mathematics

This half-term, children will be learning a range of different topics in Maths.

We will be able to:

- Understand and use degrees
- Classify angles (include estimate)
- Measure angles (include estimate)
- Calculate angles around a point
- Calculate angles on a straight line
- Vertically opposite angles
- Angles in a triangle (include missing angles)
- Angles in a triangle – special cases (include missing angles)

History

We will be learning: How has Britain changed since 1948? Children will consider what life was like in 1948 and some of the main changes that have occurred since, identifying key events and characteristics of each decade. They will use photos of scenes and objects to deduce facts and start to order events chronologically.

Children will be looking at the housing in the east end of London, and how the Bangladeshi community were squatting in homes to get housing between the 60s & 70s

Islamic link:

How the Muslim community began to establish salah, then it led to the construction of the east London masjid. This is reflected on the power of community and how Muslims kept their faith despite being in a non-Muslim country.

Education social responsibility ESR

In ESR, we will be learning about: 'Fast Fashion'. The children will learn about the Islamic perspective on clothing, focusing on modesty, simplicity and fairness. They will explore Qur'anic verses and Hadiths that teach the importance of dressing respectfully, avoiding arrogance and not wasting resources. The term will include a debate on whether owning nice clothes brings true happiness and a discussion on the impact of branding on families with low income. Children will also learn about ethical clothing choices, the importance of treating garment workers fairly. The children can then reflect on their own clothing habits and discuss ways to combat the negative impacts this industry is having on a personal, local, and global scale. What is the purpose of clothing? Does having good clothes make you happy?

PSHE Relationships

This half-term, children will be learning about Relationships, with a focus on recognising healthy and unhealthy behaviours in different types of relationships, including friendships and online interactions. They will explore how to seek help and support when needed and develop practical strategies to stay physically and emotionally safe. Lessons will also address cyberbullying, online safety, and the importance of respectful communication. This topic links to SRE (Sex and Relationships Education), Child Protection and Fundamental British Values, particularly Individual Liberty. Through PSHE, pupils will also reflect on healthy lifestyles, understanding how emotional wellbeing and physical health are closely connected.