

English

The Tin Forest by Helen Ward is a story about an old man living in a grey, rubbish-filled world who dreams of a beautiful green forest. Through hope and determination, he transforms his surroundings. The book explores important themes such as perseverance, environmental responsibility, and the power of positive thinking. It encourages children to believe in change, care for the planet, and understand that even small actions can lead to big, meaningful transformations. Children will explore the concept of **khilāfah** (stewardship), being responsible caretakers of the Earth. They will also learn about **sabr** (patience) in working towards good and showing **shukr** (gratitude) by using what we have to make positive change.

Islamic link: We will explore the importance of looking after the Earth and animals and how we have a duty to uphold care and gentleness towards everyone and everything. There is reward in removing litter and harmful waste /objects.

PE

In PE this half-term, children will be learning Athletic skills such as: Running and Walking, running over Obstacles, throwing for distance, throwing for accuracy.

Islamic link: Health is very important in Islam and we are instructed to take care of ourselves and keep healthy through good eating, movement, and exercise.

Art

Pupils will cover Unit 3C 'Can we Change Places?'

In this unit children explore sculpture in public buildings and spaces. They explore and use shape, form, colour and pattern. Pupils compare the ideas, methods and approaches used in the work of different sculptors.

Islamic link: Allah is the Creator and Original Inventor of all. Humans take inspiration from Allah's creation! Masjids and Islamic architects use beautiful designs and art.

Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 3 & 4 Summer 2 - 2024-2025

Theme: Making the world a better place -We will ensure that Islamic knowledge is incorporated

Mathematics

This half-term, children will be learning a range of different topics in Maths. Children will be learning about **Money, Shape, Geometry - Position and Direction and Statistics**. Pupils will calculate and work with:

- Pound and pence
- Write money using decimals
- Convert pounds and pence
- Compare amounts of money
- Turns and angles
- Identify angles
- Compare and order angles
- Types of lines
- Plot coordinates
- Translate on a grid
- Pictograms
- Draw and interpret bar charts

Islamic link: Money - First ever gold coin made during the Khilāfah of Uthmān رضي الله عنه
Muhammad Ibn Musa al-Khwarizmi a vastly influential mathematician from the Islamic Golden Age.

Islamic Art - Complex Geometry Patterns, Calligraphy the art of beautiful handwriting.

PSHE

The topic this term will be: See No Evil, Hear No Evil and Speak No Evil.

- Children will learn:
 - How to be responsible, how to use their limbs correctly and the importance of self-reflection and accountability.
 - To understand the difference between able and disabled.
 - What is equality vs equity?
 - Acceptance, respect and how to appreciate individual differences.
 - How to protect their hearts from bad sight.
 - How to protect their hearts from bad conversations.
 - How to protect their hearts from bad talk.

Islamic Link: "A Muslim is the one from whose tongue and hands other Muslims are safe."
(Sahih al-Bukhari)

ESR

This half term, the topic "I Speak for the Trees" explores the impact of deforestation and teaches children about caring for the environment and making ethical lifestyle choices. Pupils will learn about their role in society by exploring moral responsibility and the importance of making informed decisions to protect nature. They will understand the significant impact we have in safeguarding our planet, and that protecting nature is a form of worship and gratitude to Allah for His gifts.

Geography

This half-term, children will learn about rainforests—where they are, what lives there, and why they are important. They will explore the animals, plants, climate, and threats to rainforests. Pupils will discover how Allah created rainforests, animals, and plants with wisdom and purpose. Allah provides rain, sun, and soil to help forests grow, showing His mercy and power. The rainforests teach us to appreciate and respect nature as a trust (amanah) from Allah.

Pupils will also discuss how rainforests produce oxygen, provide food and medicine—all of which benefit us. Caring for them is part of our responsibility as Muslims in order to protect Allah's creation and live in balance with the environment.