

Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 5 & 6 Spring 2024-2025

We will ensure that Islamic knowledge is incorporated into the curriculum insha'Allah.

English

In English this half term we are reading the text 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick.

They will understand the dilemmas and challenges experienced by the protagonists, which will allow children to explore character development, emotional response and setting in narrative fiction.

The children will be analysing characters, writing and performing speeches, complete a narrative from their own perspective and write a newspaper report. The story of Floodland provides the perfect context for writing in these genres. The main character, Zoe, is faced with an incredibly difficult decision and our UKS2s will be challenged with exploring this dilemma.

Islamic link: Hadith - Removing something harmful from a pathway is a branch of faith.

How does Islam teach about Racism?

PSHE

Students will acquire the knowledge attitudes and interpersonal skills to help them understand and respect self.

Students will make decisions, set goals and take necessary action to achieve goals. Student will understand safety and survival skills

Islamic Link: The Quran was sent down to us through the Prophet Muhammed S.A.W and within it, there are commandments and guidelines on how we live our lives and make decisions.

Art

This term, the children will explore the topic 'A Sense of Place.' They will learn how artists use perspective to show depth and distance and investigate ways to draw their own landscape inspired by a chosen artist. The children will learn that in Islam, pictures or statues of people are avoided because they could be mistakenly worshipped, which would be considered shirk, one of the biggest sins. Instead, they will understand that Islamic art uses calligraphy and geometric shapes for decoration, which are beautiful and help us focus on the greatness of Allah.

Mathematics

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

- Multiply a unit fraction by an integer
- Multiply a non-unit fraction by an integer
- Multiply a mixed number by an integer
- Divide a fraction by an integer
- Fraction of an amount
- Fraction of an amount - find the whole
- Decimals up to 2 decimal places
- Order and compare decimals (same number of d.p.)
- Order and compare decimals with up to 3 decimal places
- Round to 2 decimal places
- Round to the nearest whole number

PE

In PE this half-term, children will be learning rounders skills.

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

Science

In science we will be learning about Properties and Changes of Materials. We will be able to:

Understand that some changes of state and dissolving and mixing processes can be reversed through filtering, sieving and evaporating whilst others cannot.

To give reasons based on evidence from comparative and fair tests.



Geography

This term, we will be studying Extreme Earth. We will discuss the movement of tectonic plates and shifts that Allah brings about to form new lakes. We will explore the water cycle and understand that natural processes do not occur on their own. Children will recognise the preciousness of water and reflect on how Allah, in the Quran, reminds us that rain is a blessing sent by Him, not just an automatic occurrence. Children will be awed by Allah's power and might when learning about disasters.

Homework

Children will receive homework on Fridays, and they will need to make sure that they bring it back the following Tuesday. Children will also be given spelling on Friday following a test on Monday. All children should be reading at least 30 minutes everyday home.