



Canada  
Mr Hurairah

Year 5  
Summer 1 Newsletter



Mexico  
Mrs Zaman

### English

This term, Year 5 will be exploring Saviour Pirotta's narrative *The Golden Horsemen of Baghdad* as well as *What was Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) like* written by Zanib Mian. We will use this to as to help instigate our curiosity about this term's theme *Islamic Civilisation: The Golden Age*.

In Reading, we will focus on the culture and traditions of people during the Golden Age as well as a detailed study of the Prophet's life and character. We will write a continuation of a narrative, where we will learn to build cohesion, tension and describe a character's personality through their actions and words. Later in the term, children will write a biography about famous explorer or inventor from the Golden Age using knowledge, vocabulary and research from this term's *Islamic Civilisation* topic.

### Maths

This half term we will be working on finding the area and perimeter of shapes and begin learning about angles.

Children will learn to :

- Interpret tables and read data
- Draw line graphs
- Measure, draw and calculate lengths of angles

We will also continue to practice using the four operations and finding fractions of quantities in arithmetic.

### Topic

Our History and Geography topic this half term will be Islamic Civilisation. We will be looking at where Islam began. We will look at the significance of geographical locations such as the River Tigris and Euphrates and use atlases to understand maps. Children will also use timelines and historical research to compare life in Baghdad during the Golden Age to other civilisations that existed during the same period. They will learn about some of the inventions from the Golden Age, and how their legacy impacts life today in Britain and the wider world.

### PE

In PE, we will be learning various Athletics and Gymnastics activities building core skills: speed, stamina, agility and coordination. They will learn to run shorter distances quickly while passing a baton/beanbag and add other variations that include hurdle relays and side steps.

### Art/ DT

This half term, children will focus on creating a clay tile that is inspired by Early Islamic Civilisation Art which includes symmetry, texture and coils.

### Reminders

- ✓ All children should read for 20 minutes every night and should bring their reading book each day.
- ✓ Planners **must** be signed by parents every day
- ✓ **Homework is given out on a Wednesday and is handed in on the following Monday**
- ✓ Creative homework pieces can be brought in at any time
- ✓ PE Kits are needed on Wednesdays and Thursdays
- ✓ When it is your child's birthday, they are allowed to come in non-uniform
- ✓ Learn multiplication and division facts to 12.
- ✓ We are a nut-free school, so please bear this in mind if your child brings packed lunches
- ✓ If your child would like water during lessons, they should purchase a school water bottle for £1.