



Arabian Nights

Year 6 Lovell Summer 2024



In **History** and **Geography** lessons, we will learn about the rise and fall of Baghdad. First, we will recap our work on ancient civilizations through Key Stage 2, we will look at the rise of Islam and the importance of Baghdad within the chronology of other ancient civilizations. We will then move on to daily life in ancient Baghdad, looking at early Islamic buildings and homes and compare these with buildings in Britain in the same era.

In **Art**, we will be developing our painting skills and then moving on to think about motifs in Islamic art textiles and how with can recreate their patterns.

Music

We will look at the pentatonic scale and compose and perform our own pieces.

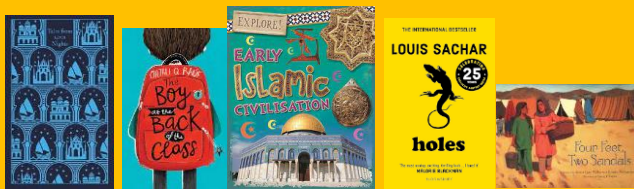
English

We will work on spelling rules and strategies and will continue to learn the words stipulated in the National Curriculum spelling lists for Year 5&6.

We will follow the Grammar Syllabus (please see on website).

All children will be involved in a daily shared/guided reading session.

During English lessons, we will base our learning around our class texts **Holes** and **The Boy at the Back of the Class**, using these to create letters and information posters. We will use the knowledge we have gained from our topic lessons and linked books, to create non-chronological reports and instructions.



Science

Evolution & Inheritance

Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.

Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.

Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

Using Pzaz and Explorify, children will also develop their scientific enquiry skills and predict, plan and conclude fair tests and gather results carefully and scientifically.

Maths: This term, children in Year 6 will cover the following topics: Measurement, length & mass, money & time and statistics

Measurement: We will continue to look at area, perimeter and volume and consolidate our learning on these.

Length & Mass: We will learn to solve problems involving the calculation and conversion of units of measure, using decimal notation up to three decimal places where appropriate. We will use, read, write, and convert between standard units, converting measurements of:

> length, > mass, > volume

Money & time: use, read, write, and convert between standard units, converting measurements of time.

Statistics: We will learn to interpret and construct pie charts and line graphs and use these to solve problems and calculate and interpret the mean as an average.

Computing:

In computing, we will be studying variables in programming.

Spanish:

We will be learning names for pets and animals alongside consolidating what we have learnt this year.

PE:

This term, Lovell class will have PE on Tuesday and Thursday. We will be doing Cricket, Athletics, Rounders and Swimming, as well as preparing for maypole dancing.

PSHE/ SCARF:

In PSHE, we will cover the topics Being my Best and Growing and Changing.

RE: In RE this term, we will be asking the questions:

Do clothes express your beliefs?

Do Muslims need the Qur'an?

Values: Term 5 is Wisdom and Term 6 is Honesty.