

Summer Term

Overview



How did the Golden Age of Islam influence the world?

Our Big Question:

In what ways are we all the same, and in what ways are we all different??



This term, we will be learning:

Geography: We will be learning about our local area - Wanstead.

History: We will be learning about early Islamic history.

Art: We will be exploring painting still life with different tints and shades.

D&T: We will be creating a book sleeve.

Computing: We will look at repetition through games.

PSHE: We will be learning about economic well being.

Music: We will read and write music using stave notation. We will listen to and appraise music. 4R will learn the cornet.

French: We will learn about where we live, countries, transport and holidays

PE: Children will be developing their athletic skills.

RE: We will learn about how people express their faith through arts.



Other Information:

4R will be learning the cornet this term.

PE days for Year 4 children will continue to be on Wednesday (subject to change). Please ensure they come into school with appropriate clothing and footwear.

Year 4 will be doing their homework via Google Classroom it will be set on a Friday to be completed by Wednesday.

MORE INFO



English

We will read:

'Once Upon an Ordinary School Day'

We will be writing:

Narratives, fairy tales, dialogues, setting descriptions, informal letters and poetry

SPAG:

Using inverted commas to punctuate speech, perfect present tense & expanded noun phrases



Maths

Read, write and convert time between analogue and digital

Solve problems involving converting from hours to minutes, minutes to seconds, years to months, weeks to days

Estimate, compare and calculate different money in pounds and pence

In addition to this, we will continue to practise our times tables every day. Please remember to practise at home too

Interpret and present discrete and continuous data using appropriate graphical methods, including bar charts and time graphs



Science

Electricity

Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers

Identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or Not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery



Guided Reading

4S will be reading How to Train your Dragon

4R will be reading Lost Magic

4T will be reading Krindlekrax



You might like to join in with our learning at home by...

Suggested Reading:

Nonfiction texts based on electricity
Nonfiction texts about the Golden Age of Islam
Different forms of children's poetry

Websites:

[BBC Bitesize - Golden Age of Islam](#)

[BBC Bitesize - Electricity](#)

Watching:

[Electrical Circuits - BBC Bitesize](#)

[How electricity works - Spooky Science](#)

[Baghdad in 900 AD - BBC Teach](#)

Experiencing:

The Temple/Wanstead House
located in Wanstead Park

