

Homework

For homework, children will have some work assigned weekly, as well as spellings, and daily reading. Children putting effort into their work are rewarded in class.

It is also crucial that your child knows all their times tables up to 12×12 , including an understanding of how division and multiplication are linked (e.g. $3 \times 4 = 12$ so $12/4 = 3$). Knowing this helps them in all areas of their maths learning.

Reading



It is important that your child reads for 10-20 minutes EVERY DAY. Please sign their home Reading Records or ensure they do themselves so we have an idea of how much they are reading regularly.

After reading with your child, it is helpful to ask them questions about what they have read. We want to develop their skills of understanding and inference. To push them further, talk to them about why the writer has selected the words they have and what effect these words have on the reader.

Autumn 1 Parent Workshops:

Please see website (Under Parents → Workshops) for more information on times.

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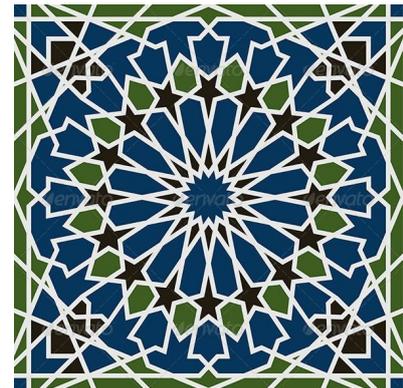
If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us directly at hometime or via the school office.



Year 6
Newsletter
Autumn 1
2019

Our topic this half term is:

Islamic Patterns— Art or Mathematics?



The Year 6 topic for Autumn will be Islamic Patterns. We will be learning about the geometry of Islamic Arabesque patterns and different art forms from the Islamic tradition.

The year 6 Team:

Mandela Class: Ms Amy Chambers
Luther- King Class: Ms Alice Carnac
Pankhurst Class: Mr David Foster
Support Staff: Harriet Wyer

Important Dates

Meet the teacher:

Friday 12th September 2019

Roald Dahl Dress Up Day

Friday 13th September

Year 5 and 6 Book Club

3:30—4:30 Wednesday 18th September

Jeans for Genes day:

Friday 20th September

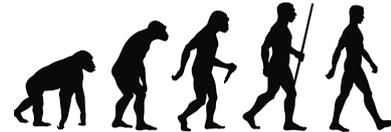
SATS Mock testing:

Week beginning 14th October 2019

Science

In Science this half term, Year 6 are learning Inheritance and evolution. During this topic, we'll be learning about:

- The key features all Living things share
- The ways in which living things adapt to the environment they living in
- How fossils tell us about the past



Maths



In maths, we are focusing on improving our approach to problem solving and developing a mastery approach where all children will gain a deep understanding of topics. This half term, some of the things we'll be looking at include how to:

Read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10,000,000 and determine the value of each digit.

Round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy .

Use negative numbers in context, calculate an interval across zero.

Solve number and practical problems which involve understanding place value up to hundreds of millions.

Humanities and Topic

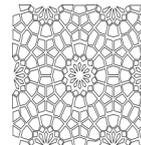
History

In history, we'll be studying the Early Islamic Empire as part of our Project Based Learning topic.



Art

In art, Islamic Patterns will be the focus for this half-term's study. We will be looking at the geometry of Arabesque patterns and creating symmetrical repeating designs.



Computing

In computing this half term, we'll be exploring designing and evaluating apps within a design and business context as well as from a coding perspective.



English

We will be looking at a range of different genres in English and will write for a range of purposes including diary entries, stories, poems and newspapers.

Our focus will be on use of language, authorial intent and view points and structures of texts.

We will study the book 'Stormbreaker' by Anthony Horowitz which is from the Alex Rider series

We will read a wide range of text types in our reading sessions focusing on retrieving information and reading between the lines.

We will also work daily on our grammar, spelling and punctuation in lessons.

R.E.

In R.E., we'll be learning about Islam, our unit of work will cover the Prophets Adam, Ibrahim, Isa, Musa, Nuh, the celebration at the end of the Haaj, the Ka`aba – first house of worship for God; the Qur'an and visiting a mosque.