

Rowan class will be learning to play the guitar. Cherry and Chestnut will be learning about music from Asia.

Music

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Awareness

Our value for this term is friendship. What makes a good friend? How we can be friends to others? How do we manage disagreements in a respectful way? We will also be revisiting our school vision: Shine as Lights in the World and what this means in our everyday lives. We are also looking forward to our trip to the Ashmolean and International Week!

This term in German we will be learning to greet people and say our names and ages. We will also start looking at the different phonetic sounds of the German alphabet.

We will be looking at different ways religions show their beliefs, taking a specific look at the Qu’ran in Islam.

We will be using oil pastels to create dramatic abstract images whilst studying the work of artists and exploring their use of colour.

Our chosen text for reading is Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen which we will be reading and working on together as a class. When becoming writers, we will be using Talk for Writing to focus on descriptions of settings and then writing our own episodic stories. We will also have a focus on poetry especially around National Poetry Day.

**What can we learn from Early Islamic civilization?**

**Year 5 and 6**

**Term 1 2023**

Year 5/6

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Art

This term the focus is on Number.

Within Number we shall be covering Place Value and Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.

Children will also develop their Number fact knowledge and recall through Times Tables Rock Stars.

PE

This term we will be working on safety on the internet. We will be discussing how to use technology respectfully and responsibly and how to recognise acceptable and unacceptable behaviour.

Computing

RE

PSHE

The children will be playing football working on ball control as well as attack and defence tactics.

In gymnastics we will be exploring counter balance and counter tension balance at a range of levels.

As **historians**, we will be researching the history of the Islamic civilisation. We will be considering the reliability of sources to help us understand how key civilisations changed the history of the world. We will be focussing on the historical significance of the rise and fall of Baghdad, with particular emphasis on the role of art and trade. As **scientists**, we will be looking at the process of reproduction and the life cycle of plants, mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. We will be considering different methods of pollination of plants, life cycles of mammals and metamorphosis of insects and amphibians.

Art

 RE

Key Areas of Learning

German

Being Me in My World: children will learn about rights and responsibilities, as a member of their class, school and wider community.

Maths

English