

Elm class will be learning to play the ukelele. Maple and Chestnut will be learning about music from around the world.

Music

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 International Week when we will learn about different people and cultures from all around our world!

This term we will be learning how to create databases to organise, store and analyse information.

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 studying forces, including the effects of gravity on us, our planet and our solar system. We will investigate forces, gravity, friction and air resistance through a variety of experiments.

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Awareness

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 speech writing. We will celebrate National Poetry Day by reading, writing and performing our own poems.

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

**Year 5 and 6**

**Term 1 2025**

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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

Computing

RE

PSHE

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

In our other PE sessions, we will be developing our running skills, including our pace, breathing and stamina.

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