



# Curriculum Newsletter

## Spring Term

Year  
Five

### English

We will be continuing to read 'The Wizards of Once' by Cressida Cowell and 'Golden Age of Baghdad' by Richard Platt.

We will be studying various types of writing, including, report writing, science fiction and poetry.

We will be reviewing a range of grammatical terminology.

### RE & Character Education

In RE we will explore Christianity as our main focus.

Our Character Education sessions will focus on mental health and family.

### Physical Education

PE will be on a Thursday and a Friday afternoon with Mr Medley, focusing on gymnastics and netball.

### Maths

This term we will be learning about a range of topics:

Measuring angles

Time – analogue and digital

Statistics

Shape – properties and symmetry

Coordination and translation.

### Memorable events

Safer Internet Day

Brass instrument lessons

### The Arts

In art we will explore observational drawing and portraits.

In design technology we will be investigating CAMs.

Music lessons will focus on composition on brass instruments and notation.

### Science

This term's topic is 'Space' and 'Animals including Humans'.

Children will have the opportunity to plan and carry out a range of scientific investigations.

### History & Geography

In History, we will focus on Early Islamic Civilisation.

This History topic will include, the Silk Road, settlements, King Ofa, and the rise and fall of Baghdad.

### Computing

Children will continue to develop their skills in understanding systems and searches

Create media and video and gain skills in editing.

## Early Islamic Civilisation