Greythorn Primary Curriculum Year Group: Y5/6 Term : Autumn

Why was the Islamic Civilization Known as the Golden Age?

Experience Day: Visit to a local mosque



Extra-curricular experiences:
Young Voices Choir, Visit to mosque

Geography

We will be re-visiting the learning from previous topics in addition to learning about the Middle East and statistics on Islamic countries.

History

In History, we are studying the Islamic Civilization. This involves investigating timelines, knowing about different sources and historical perspectives. We also look at significant historical events/inventions and how they impact today's modern world.

Art/DT

We are studying the Enlightenment Period and the work of Da Vinci. The children develop their drawing skills across pencil and charcoal. In DT, we are making Islamic light boxes that combine fabric, stitching, modelling and electric circuits – linking in with Science.

MFL

Learning how to say and write the date including birthdays. We will then learn how to talk about family.

RE

Learning about how faith influences people, a range of inspirational people from different cultures and backgrounds followed by a focus on Islam.

Maths

The focus in Maths this term for Year 5/6 is on properties of number and number methods with numbers up to 10 million. Year 5 focus on securing their addition and subtraction methods and some mental calculations for multiplication and division. In Year 6, this includes formal methods like long multiplication, and long division. Both year groups finish the term learning methods to calculate with fractions.

English

In English, we focused on a skill-based unit based on the text *Golden Domes*. Then, we moved onto studying balanced arguments (Hanging Gardens of Babylon), a narrative story inspired by a traditional Islamic tale, information texts on Islamic inventions, newspaper reports and then finishing with winter poetry. In reading, we will be studying *Golden Horsemen of Baghdad* and *1001 Arabian Nights.*

PE

We are focusing on hockey skills and then athletics: running, throwing and jumping techniques. We will then move on to learning about dance techniques and building up a sequence to perform.

Science

Learning about how light travels, shadows, reflections and how our eyes work. Autumn 2 will be focused on electricity: creating circuits, fixing faults and knowing how to stay safe.

Learning for Life

Learning about positive relationships, working together and knowing the strategies for resolving disputes. Also, we will learn about tolerance, respect and valuing the differences of others

Music

We are learning about calypso; we will focus on the melody, words and rhythm. We will also be practising Young Voices songs.

Computing

We start by learning about E-Safety and move on to concept mapping. Autumn 2 is focused on word processing.