

### English

In English, we will be learning about the stories 'Ali Baba and the 40 Thieves' and 'The Golden Horsemen of Baghdad'. We will use this historical/cultural language to learn to write traditional stories and persuasive writing. We will also focus on grammar, punctuation and spelling rules.

### Maths

In Maths lessons, we will be learning about place value and solving calculation problems using written addition, subtraction, multiplication and division methods. We will also learn about fractions, measures and have a mental maths session daily.

### Science

In science, we are learning about forces such as friction, gravity and water resistance and how they impact on our daily lives. We are then looking at Earth and space. How did they use the stars to help?

## The Golden Age of Islam



### Physical Education

In PE we will be looking at our next unit of 'SOCIAL SKILLS' - We'll be developing our skills and understanding about working together as a team, collaborating within a pair or small groups. We'll also be working on invasion

### Music

In music we are continuing to complete units using Charanga music, looking at tone and rhythm. We will also be listening to the style of Middle Eastern music.

### Religious Education

In RE we are learning about Islam and how people show their commitment to God using the five pillars. We are also learning about the origins of Easter.

### MFL

We are going to be continuing French and also looking at basic Arabic language and seeing how the origin of words and language have developed.

### Art and D&T

In Art we are learning about Islamic art and patterns. We will be learning what the terms geometric, vegetal and calligraphic mean. We will also be researching and making a selection of Middle Eastern dishes to try. Yum!

### History

In History we are learning all about the Golden Age of Islam. We want to know about the era, how life was different, how they acted and what they did in their daily lives. Also, what happened to their culture?

### Computing

In Computing, we are going to continue to learn how to stay safe online and have 'Online Safety week'. We will be beginning to learn how to code our own games.

### How can I help at home?

- read with your child daily
- support with home learning each week
- support with learning the different times tables and spellings
- encourage them to share their learning with other family members
- make sure their school P.E kit is ready for their P.E day in school each week
- encourage them to use different sources to find out about The Early Islamic Civilisation. E.g. a trip to the library, talk to a family member or the use of the internet (if possible)



## Knowle Primary School Topic Overview

Parent Information for Year 5 and 6  
Spring Term 2022

### The Golden Age of Islam

#### Key Vocabulary and Spellings for this Topic:

Islam: The Round City, Baghdad, Middle East, Caliph, Caliphate, Muslims, The Five Pillars

Science: gravity, air resistance, water resistance, friction, space, planet, Earth, moon, shadow, orbit.

Key People: Richard the Lionheart, Al Mansur, Saladin, The Pope, Abu Bakr, Muhammad (PBUH)

Historical terms: civilization, inventions, inventors, Mongols, The Crusades, The Crusaders, siege, irrigation.

#### Key information for this term:

##### Term Dates:

Start: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022

End: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Start: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022

End: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

##### PE:

Tuesday: Year 6

Friday: Year 5

##### Special Events:

Parents Evening - Dates TBC

World Book Day - 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> March - TBC

Islamic Visitor - Dates TBC

Morwellham Quay - Dates TBC

*(All trips and experiences above are subject to change due to COVID restrictions).*