

Our theme this term is...

# The Golden Age

*Early Islamic Civilisation*



## Science

This half-term we will be building on the knowledge of Materials. We will be investigating and devising experiments that prove or disprove a hypothesis. As well as building our knowledge and understanding of solutions and why some materials are soluble or non-soluble.

## History

We will be learning all about life in the period of the Early Islamic Civilisation. We will be learning about how the Middle East under went a period of significant change (known as the Golden Age) as well as how the Islamic societies were developing: scientific thinking, medicine, education, literature and prosperous trade routes – Silk Road.

## Art

We will be looking at the topic of Surrealism and investigate a range of artists. We will also be exploring and comparing the techniques of Dali and of those artists that painted in a more 'lifelike' and realistic style. We will also be building on our artistic techniques.

## English (Writing)

We will be reading 'The Arrival' and using it as inspiration to write: letters, character descriptions, diaries, short playscripts, guides. With the final outcome of a narrative retelling We will also be reading 'Rain Player' where the pupils will be writing: Instructions, poster, missing scene and newspapers. The pupils will build on their grammar knowledge of: expanded noun phrases, active and passive voices.

## RE

This half-term we will be looking at Buddhism and answering the question 'What does it mean to be a Buddhist?' and 'Can we all be enlightened?'. We will be investigating the eight principles of Buddhist teaching shown in daily life.

## PSHE

Our unit of work is Being in my World where we will be learning about: self-identity, group identify, responsibilities, consequences. We are continuing to build on our Jigsaw Charter.

## PE

This half-term we will be building on our swimming skills. Developing our front and back strokes as well as building on our water safety knowledge.

## Maths

We will firstly be revisiting place value and learning to Ten Million. We will also learn about reading and writing numbers, order and comparing and rounding any integers. Before moving onto adding and subtracting integers using the formal column method and reinforcing place value. We will also be building on our reasoning and problem-solving skills using sentence stems to explain.

## Computing

We will be looking at Communication and Collaboration. They will be exploring how data is transferred over the internet. Then the pupils will learn how the internet facilitates the communication and collaboration through shared projects online.

## Music

We will be further learning about the differences between a range of notes. As well as the Pentatonic scale and performing songs with increasingly difficult instrument and vocal parts.

## French

We will be building on the use of the French language on the topic of 'Me in the World'. We will also be writing our responses and developing on our conversations.