

Year 5 Newsletter

AUTUMN 2

2026-2027

Welcome!

Our PE days are Monday and Thursday.

Our school value this half term is Integrity.

Children wear their PE kit into school on these days. Children wear a blue polo shirt and navy blue bottoms for PE, with plain white or black trainers.

Please fill up your child's pencil case over the October Half Term.

Equipment: pencil, a pencil sharpener, a white board pen, a glue stick, a rubber, a ruler and a blue friction pen. Please note all children in Year 5/6 write in a blue friction pen.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns or questions. Please do this via the school office email address and it will be forwarded to the correct teacher.

Maths

Unit:

Addition and Subtraction
Multiplication and Division



English

Writing:

Book:

Hidden Figures
Rumaysa

Reading:

Class book:

Race to Space



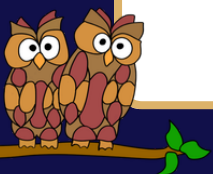
DT and Art

Unit:

The Islamic Golden Age

Coverage:

Creating prayer mat.
Creating repeating prints.



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History and Geography

Arabian Nights
The Silk Road
The Golden Age of Early Islam
Leadership
Comparing with Ancient Egypt

Music

The Phoenix of Persia from the epic poem, The Shahnameh-looking at Iranian traditional instruments. Explore link between music and storytelling - Compare to storytelling in our own traditional Christmas Carol's recounting the Nativity from the Bible. Play In the Bleak Midwinter with different parts/instruments.



RE

Unit: Islam

Coverage:

What helps Muslims live a good life?



PE

Units: Tennis and Netball

PE days:

Monday and Thursday

Wellbeing

Story:

The Colour Thief

Computing

Computer data bases



Home Learning

Reading: 5 times a week. Children should respond to their reading by completing their reading journals, due on Friday.

Spelling: Compulsory test completed each week on Rollama, due on Friday.

Times tables: TTRS, 30 minutes per week.

Maths: Weekly arithmetic practice, due on Friday.

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Diary dates

- 2nd November - Return to school
- 4th November - Open Book
- 10th November - Nasal Flu Immunisations
- 13th November - Children in Need
- 16th November - Odd Socks Day
- 20th November - Non-uniform Day (sweets donation for Christmas Fair)
- 25th November - Year 5 trip to see Wonka at Addlestone Light Cinema
- 27th November - Non-uniform Day (bottles donation for Christmas Fair)
- 27th November - Christmas Fair after school
- 30th November - Year 5 and Year 6 Movie Night
- 9th December - Christmas Service
- 16th December - Santa Fun Run
- 17th December - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
- 18th December - Last Day of Autumn Term, school finishes at 12:15pm