

# 1001 Arabian Nights

## MATHS

- Multiplication
- Division
- Perimeter and Area

## RE

- Islam: What helps Muslims to live a good life?

## History and Geography

- Spread of Islam
- The rise and fall of the House of Wisdom
- The Silk Road
- The legacy of the Early Islamic Civilization

## PSHE/WELLBEING

### Personal Wellbeing

- The Boy Who Grew Flowers – body image, respect and bullying

## ART AND DT

- Geometric patterns
- Block Printing

## COMPUTING

- Vector drawing

## ENGLISH

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- Writing to entertain:
  - Writing in role – diary entry
  - Narrative

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Tag Rugby

- Improve quality control of control of ball skills (including sending and receiving)
- Apply good strategies and tactical principles
- Developing precision in skills to be an effective team player

## MUSIC

- The Phoenix of Persia and Firebird: Exploring the link between music and storytelling
- Comparing traditional storytelling with our own traditional Christmas Carols.
- Play 'In the Bleak Midwinter' with different parts/instruments.

# Welcome to Year 5

The school's Christian value for this half term is: Achievement of Excellence.

Our PE days are still **Tuesday and Friday** and your child will wear their PE kit in to school on these days. PE tops are now blue polo shirts (not logoed) and navy blue bottoms. If your child still has a logoed PE top, they can wear it for this year.

Please take half-term to check your child's pencil case and replenish as necessary. They will need the following equipment: Blue handwriting pens, pencils, rubber, 30cm ruler (not flexible), whiteboard pens, glue stick, colouring pencils. All equipment is available to buy from our school office.

Learning at home expectations:

Reading - 5 times a week plus completion of reading journal activity

Spelling - Complete weekly test (optional test available to earn extra spelling points)

Maths - Complete weekly retrieval practise (paper sheets given out in blue folders)

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November - Open Book (3:10-4:15pm)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November - FOSPS Christmas Jumper Sale (after school)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - Non-uniform day for sweets for Christmas fair

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November - Christmas themed non-uniform day for bottles for Christmas fair  
Christmas fair (straight after school till 5pm)

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Service at St Paul's Church led by Year 5 (9am)

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December - End of term (12:15pm finish)

Please note that dates may/will be added to our live calendar which can be found on the school website.

This half-term the children have worked hard to ensure their presentation is of a high standard. Hopefully you will be able to see this for yourself if you are able to attend our Open Book session after half-term. If your children are completing any written work at home, please encourage them to maintain these high standards of presentation. They have certainly shown us that they are capable!

Thank you :)