

Yew Class Medium Term Planning Spring 1. The Early Islamic Empire

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Literacy.</u></p> <p>The children will produce a drama about Scheherazade and the purpose of the stories from 1001 Arabian Nights. They will also write a story in the style of the Arabian Nights. Children will investigate the importance of Baghdad and The House of Wisdom. They will create a report about why Baghdad was so important in the world of AD 900. Diary writing will be focussed on the famous figure of Al-Khwarizmi. We will explore Early Islamic Poetry and write our own poems finishing with a Non-chronological report to record key facts about the Mongol invasion of Baghdad.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Overview.</u></p> <p>This half term we will be basing our work around the Early Islamic Empire. This fascinating topic explores the birth of early algebra, The Tales of the Arabian Nights and the importance of Baghdad as a seat of Learning and trade.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Numeracy.</u></p> <p>This half term the children will work on consolidating skills and then applying them creatively in a variety of practical ways covering the following topics: decimals, percentages and measurement. We will also link algebra to our studies about Al-Khwarizmi and the birth of algebra.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>History & Geography.</u></p> <p>The children will explore aspects of the importance of Early Islamic Civilisation and Baghdad in 900AD. They will learn about the design of the round city of Baghdad and the importance of The House of Wisdom and the Tales of 1001 Arabian Nights and Scheherazade. They will locate Baghdad and areas of included in the map of Islamic states in 900AD. Finally they will learn about the Mongol Invasion of Baghdad and how the Abbasid Dynasty came to an end.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science.</u></p> <p>The children will explore Light and shadow, including The Eye, linking our work to the Early Islamic Empire. We will explore micro-organisms.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing.</u></p> <p>The children will be taught to use BBC Micro Bits. Children use BBC Micro Bits to create a program/game/ app that will help them with SATs revision.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Religious Education.</u></p> <p>Through a variety of learning opportunities the children will gain an understanding of the importance of Initiation Responsibilities and Ceremonies across a range of different religions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>French.</u></p> <p>Our aim for the first half of term is to revise and consolidative basic French skills in the following: Parts of body; Animals; Songs; Poems; Members of the Family.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Art & Design.</u></p> <p>With a specialist art teacher the class will explore art from the Islamic Empire.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music.</u></p> <p>We will learn skills based around performance, composition and improvisation.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Physical Education.</u></p> <p>The children will improve skills through competitive games and outdoor activities with the aid of specialist PE teachers.</p>	<h1 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">Spring Term.</h1>