

Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 3 & 4 Summer 1 - 2023

Theme: FairTrade - We will ensure that Islamic knowledge is incorporated into the curriculum Insha'Allah.

English

This half-term, children will be reading the book **Cloud Tea Monkeys** by Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham.

Outcomes: Descriptive passages, writing in role, instructional writing, letter, discussion and non-chronological report.

Islamic Link:

We will certainly test you with a touch of fear and famine and loss of property, life, and crops. Give good news to those who patiently endure—

who, when faced with a disaster, say, "Surely to Allah we belong and to Him we will 'all' return." They are the ones who will receive Allah's blessings and mercy. And it is they who are 'rightly' guided.

Surah Al Baqarah: Ayahs 155-157

PSHE Link: Relationships, friendship, resilience

PE

In PE this half-term, children will be learning Athletic skills such as: Running and Walking, running over Obstacles, throwing for distance, throwing for accuracy.

DT

Children will be learning about the **British Inventions**. They will explore different inventions such as Telephone, World Wide Web and other inventions that have broaden our communication in the current world.

Islamic Link: Allah is the Al-Khaaliq and The Creator and The Inventor of ALL THINGS.

Mathematics

This half-term, children will be learning a range of different topic in Maths. They will focus on word-based topics and this will be important to get the children used to this style of questioning and the reasoning used to answer them. Children will be looking at

Fractions. Some of the objectives will include:

- What is a Fraction?
- Count in Tenths
- Unit and Non-unit fractions
- Equivalent Fractions
- Count in Fractions
- Add and Subtract Fractions
- Making a whole

PSHE

This term, children will be learning about **'Relationships'**. The unit will cover the following:

- Healthy and Unhealthy Relationships
- Family Relationships
- Friendships
- Trusted Adults
- Loneliness and Making Connections
- How to build good relationships

Islamic Link:

Ibrahim AS was Khaleelullah which means the friend of Allah.

Muhammad SAW was Habeebullah which means the beloved of Allah.

Science

This half term we will be looking at **'How Plants Grow.'** This unit will cover the parts of a plant and its functions.

Islamic Link:

Allah is Al Khaliq, The Creator. Allah is Al-Musawwir, The Designer and Al Hakeem, The Perfectly Wise. The growth of a plant, its functions, its benefits and its beauty has been perfectly planned and designed by Allah. We have various plants of all sizes, tastes, colours, etc. In Jannah, we will enjoy fruit with our family and friends.

History

This half-term, children will be learning about **'The British Empire'**. Children will discover how our world was developed and consider how and why England undertook seafaring expeditions to the New World. Furthermore, children will consider the meaning of the word's **'slave'** and **'trade'** in the context of the British Empire.

Islamic History: bad treatment of slaves is against Islam.