

## English and Reading

In English this term children will be reading the book 'The Promise' by Nicola Davies. The writing outcomes that the children will be achieving for this term are character narratives and persuasive letter. In Reading this term children will be continuing to read 'Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow' by Benjamin Dean. They will work on all the relevant Viper Skills: Vocabulary, Inferences, Predictions, Explaining, Retrieval and Summarising.

## Grammar

The children will build on previous years & focus on: Indicate degrees of possibility using modal verbs. Understanding the difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate to formal speech in writing. They will be linking ideas across paragraphs, using adverbials. For punctuation the children will work on dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses.



**Topic - Our Big Question**  
How did Baghdad become the cultural capital of the world in AD900?



## Maths

In Maths, children will be learning how to multiply and divide by 2-digit numbers using long multiplication and long division. We will also be learning how to multiply fractions. We will look at problem solving using real life scenarios.

$$1\frac{2}{3} \times 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$



If you want to help your child prepare please ensure your child regularly practises their times tables on TTRockstars as these are essential for long multiplication and division.

[Times Tables Rock Stars: Play \(trockstars.com\)](https://www.trockstars.com)

## PSHE

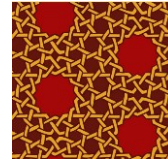
In this unit of work, children will focus on celebrating differences. Fostering a general atmosphere of kindness in our classroom not only helps children improve their social skills, but it also sets them up fantastically for the rest of their life. Teaching children to be proud of their differences while also being respectful towards others can hopefully inspire them to be a positive and kind person when they grow older.



## Year 5 Curriculum Overview - Term 4

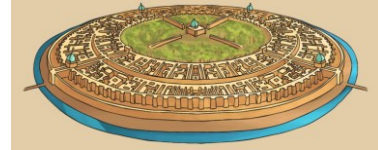
### ART/DT

In Art and DT we will be looking at Islamic art and creating a geometric pattern by printing.



### History

This term the children will be looking at a thematic study of the Golden Age of Islam and how Baghdad became the cultural capital of the world in c AD900.



### Science

In Science the children will continue to study the movements of the Moon and other planets in the Solar System.



We will also learn about the changes that we experience as humans develop from birth to old age. If you want to help your child prepare for this, you can discuss some of the changes they have already been through and what changes to expect as they move to the next stage - adolescence.

### RE

This term the children will look at how Islam was founded and how the Silk Road enabled Islam and Christianity spread across the world in c AD900.



### PE

This term the children will be learning the rules and strategies for netball: passing, shooting and defending.

