

Science

Variation and Inheritance - This half term, Owls class will learn about variation and inheritance. We will explore how living things vary, how characteristics are inherited from parents, and the differences between inherited and environmental characteristics.

PSHE

In our PSHE lessons this term, we will focus on managing safety and risks. The children will learn strategies to help themselves and others, which will include basic first aid, along with developing an understanding of the positive and negatives of risk taking.

History



We will be meeting a range of British monarchs, comparing how they reigned and the impact they made during their time on the throne. We will meet Henry VIII, Queen Victoria and King Richard, with a focus on the Tudor period.

Geography



In geography, we will continue to learn about different biomes, with a focus on the question 'Would you like to live in a desert?' We will be developing our map skills by investigating different types of maps.

Reading - The Explorer Katherine Rundell

This is our text for whole class reading sessions. In these sessions, we will work on making predictions, retrieving information from the text and sharing personal responses to what we have read. Our sessions include reading aloud and working on fluency and expression when reading.

Writing Focus: Using Dialogue to Advance the Action

Children will develop story ideas through drama based on *Alma*, focusing on how dialogue can move the action forward. They will compare different versions of scenes, refine their use of dialogue to show character, and write their own narratives, building towards a strong, purposeful ending.



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R.E.

Our Big Question - What does the Qu'arn reveal to Muslims about Allah?

In this unit, we will explore the Muslim concept of 'revelation' which is a bit like having an amazing secret unveiled to you, gaining life-changing knowledge or something which explains something else. We will explore ideas about revelation in Muslim narratives and texts.

Maths

During this half term, our Maths lessons will cover a range of areas. These will include decimals, fractions and percentages, written methods for long division and multiplication, as well as interpreting data. Once completed, will work on ratio and scaling.



Art & DT

Our art focus for this half term is painting. For DT we will create Islamic Minarets, which links wonderfully to our study in RE.

Music



Our Music unit is called 'Music and Me' which will allow us to think about the music we enjoy listening to and how it makes us feel.

PE



Our PE this term will have a focus on Cricket and Rounders, in preparation for events coming up in May.

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!