

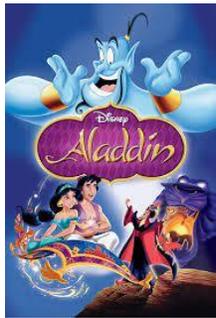
Year 4 Autumn 1 Newsletter

Science - As scientists, we will be looking at living things and their habitats. We will recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways and that environments can change. We will also learn that this can pose dangers to living things.



English

In English, we will be using texts such as 'Aladdin', Islamic civilisation to write first person accounts, diaries and explanation texts. We will focus on reading with understanding and broadening our knowledge of vocabulary.



Topic - As historians we will be looking at what early civilisation was like. We will explore where and when the first civilisations began and will be using artefacts and pictures to immerse ourselves in the different periods, reflecting on whether we would like to live there or not.

Computing As computer users, we will be learning how to keep ourselves safe online and will be using computing skills to write for a range of audiences.

Art & design As artists, we will appreciate the work of different artists, develop their observational skills and learn how to create depth in a piece of artwork.

R.E In R.E, we will learn about Sikhism. We will be learning about how Sikhism began, the naming ceremonies of Sikh children, place of worship and the Sikh holy book.

P.S.H. E We will be identifying, assessing and managing risk in a range of situations. We will learn about how self-control is a skill that can help us in life and how to apply self control.

Maths

In maths, we will be working towards becoming confident mathematicians in the following strands: place value, addition & subtraction and statistics. We will be using our skills in our topic work to read timelines.



P.E. In dance we will be composing a performance based on the roles of people in Ancient Egypt. In games we will be aiming to work as a team.

Music As a musician, we will be learning to play the ukulele as well as composing music using an Egyptian scale.

M.F.L. As an international speaker, we will be learning how to meet and greet in Spanish, colours and how to say the different animals in Spanish

Homework

We are expected to: read every night and practise our times tables.