



Year 6

The Ancient City of Baghdad

Next term in Year 6 we will be exploring the ancient city of Baghdad. We will be exploring the stories of The Arabian Nights to complement the work we are covering in History.

Here is a brief summary of the topics we will cover with this project.

English

Reading stories from the Arabian Nights

Researching aspects of the impact of the early Islamic civilizations on today's world

RE

The Islamic Religion:
Mohammed, the Hajj, the Mosque

Art

Islamic Art
Using Turtles in Computing to generate patterns

History

The Importance of Baghdad, its development and destruction

Computing

Using Python to generate repeating patterns in Islamic Art style.

Science

Forces: friction, gears, magnets

To help at home you could:

- Read some wonderful children's versions of the stories which you may wish to look out for in the Library. (Those by Jan Pienkowski and Marcia Williams are especially good!)
- Help your child in the lead-up to the SATs by ensuring that the SATs style questions we will be sending home for homework are discussed and completed each week.
- Continue to ensure that you read with your child regularly to discuss what they are reading and to offer support in more challenging books.