English

English lessons this half term will work with the theme of 'Twisted Tales'. We will study quest stories and fantasy tales leading up to writing our own version of a well-known tale.

Following this fictional writing we will move on to more formal and non-fiction type texts such as newspaper reports and explanation texts—again, maintaining the same theme.

We will then move on to some short burst poetry style writing to finish off the year.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Over the half term we will explore the range of Grammar objectives for Year 5 and 6 and ensure we have a secure understanding.



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History & Geography

History & Geography will see us continue studying the early Islamic civilisation of Baghdad. We will begin to look more at the geographical location and physical geography of the area. We will also continue to explore some of the stories and tales from the region.

Maths

Our maths sessions this half term will focus on covering a wide range of objectives to ensure a sound understanding moving forward. We will start the half term with a calculation focus (addition, subtraction, multiplication & division), before moving on to fractions and measure. We will also look at lots of topic based maths—ensuring the class have frequent opportunities to problem solve and give reasoning behind their maths decisions.

Reading

Our class reader this half term is 'Who Let the Gods Out' - a brilliant book about Greek Gods coming into contact with the earth! We will read and study the book together each day.

R.E.

In RE we are studying Reconciliation: Freedom and Responsibility and Universal Church - World: Common Good

Art / DT

Our Art and DT this half term will link in to our community topic and will focus on creating texture, depth and perspective within our landscape observations.

Homework

Year 6 (going to STM) will use the Kensuke's kingdom pack as homework this term with Year 5 (and those not going to STM) carrying on as normal.

P.E.

PE lessons will allow us to explore cricket and rounders. We will focus on the throwing, catching and batting skills required before using them in game situations.



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Extra Curricular Opportunities

As always, a range of Extra curricular opportunities are available throughout the year. Look out for ParentMails.

Educational visits

Keep an eye on ParentMail for information on educational visits!

Computing

With the summer term often being very sports focused, we will look at creating sports based computer games on the coding software KODU.

Science

We will end the year by concluding our electricity topic before planning and carrying out a variety of science experiments and challenges.

French

French will see us finishing off the topic of clothes (Les Vetements). We will focus on the reading of French and attempt some listening

SEAL

In our SEAL sessions and in manty other areas of the curriculum we will consider our community value.