

Year 3 Autumn Half Term 2 Parents' /Carers' Leaflet

The aim of our new curriculum is to link much of the work around a theme, which makes learning more exciting and purposeful.

Science

In our science topic we will investigate forces and magnets. We will undertake lots of experiments ensuring we make our test a "fair" test!

Music

In music we will explore rhythmic patterns.

English Work

This half term alongside the grammar part of our English work we will look at settings and character descriptions using Miss Hansen's favourite book, *The Faraway Tree* and Mrs Nellist's favourite book, *The Most Magnificent Mosque*. We may also be lucky enough to visit and interview an author!

French

We will learn to read simple greetings and know the days of the week in French.

WOW!

We will visit Kala Sangam and Bradford Cathedral for our first school linking session. We will meet our new friends from Feversham Primary School.

Design Technologists/artists

We will design and make a mosaic. In Creative Carousel we will design and make lanterns.

This half term our topic is: **What was the Golden Age?**

A study of a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900.

PSHCE

We will celebrate similarities and differences of other cultures.

Our value—tolerance

Mathematics

We will investigate time zones. We will plot the distance between Wrose and Baghdad and explore what unit of measurement we would use.

We will look at repeating patterns and symmetry.

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Continue listening to your child read daily and help them with their spellings. Take every opportunity to ask them mathematical questions!

Art

We will design geometric patterns and create some mosque landscapes.

Computing

We will be "bug fixers!" and learn how to fix programmes.

We will communicate with our new friends at Feversham by email. We will travel to Cordoba in Spain via Google Earth.