

Our Theme Next Term is.. **'The Golden Age?'** **(continued)**

We will be continuing with our current topic for the next half term. A focus will be on exploring and experiencing different cuisines. The children will then have the chance to design and create their own food.

Maths

The focus for Maths this half term will be on getting the children ready for the tests in May. We will be spending time looking at a range of mathematical concepts and responding to the needs of the children in each class.

English

We will continue to study a range of writing genres as part of this topic. In addition, the children will continue to develop their spelling, punctuation and grammar knowledge. We will also be concentrating on reading comprehension skills - in particular the use of inference and deduction.

Science

The children will be finding out about 'Animals including humans'. This will involve exploring the work of scientists and scientific research about the relationship between diet, exercise, drugs, lifestyle and health. We will also be finding out more about 'Living things and their habitats'.



Curriculum Drivers

Independence: Children will be completing independent revision this term relating to their personal targets.

Real Life and Purpose: Children will be looking at what constitutes a healthy diet and will use this information when creating their own food.

Diverse Community: Children will be exploring international cuisines.

Links

This is a useful link to help with preparation for SATs:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/levels/zbr9wmn>

Science Links:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/>



Don't forget to use your Maths and English and revision books on a regular basis. The test analysis sheets should help you to target specific areas that you need to develop.

Dates to remember

Friday 26th May 2017 - INSET day

8th - 12th May 2017 - SATs week

16th - 20th May 2016 Charity Week

Friday 7th July - Y6 performance at The Atkinson and After Show Party

Monday 17th July - Y6 trip

Thursday 20th July (9.30 am) - Y6 Leavers' Service at St. Cuthbert's Church

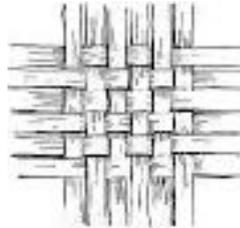


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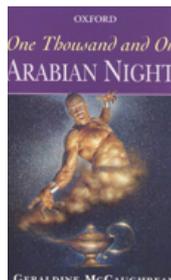
What have we been up to?

Year 6 have been working incredibly hard this term! They have been very busy learning about the ancient city of Baghdad. They have researched key scholars, whose work was influential during this 'Golden Age', and presented their findings in creative and informative ways using their iPads. We are looking forward to completing some weaving and cooking linked to the topic in the coming weeks.



Reading

As part of this topic we have been reading stories from '1001 Arabian Nights' by Geraldine McCaughrean.



Books to Read

Geraldine McCaughrean is an award winning author. She has written over 160 books (mostly for children).

Use the link below to find out more!

<https://www.geraldinemccaughrean.co.uk>



Helpful Hints to prepare for SATs!

It is really important that children revise at home independently using the guides they have been given. Children should be revising frequently in short bursts. Children can mark their own work using the answers at the back of the books.

- Make sure you get an early night, even in the run up to the SATs.
- Eat breakfast. It's good for the brain!
- Get some fresh air, it really makes your brain work better.
- Drink plenty of water to keep you alert.

Quotes

"I really enjoyed watching the final of the Spelling Bee and seeing the people in my class compete".

Annabel Harrison, 6G.

"I really enjoyed World Book Day, everyone had hilarious costumes!" Sophia Booth, 6G.

