

Range of text that will be studied this term in literacy:

Fiction and poetry: *Stories in familiar settings, fantasy stories, fables and poems based on common themes*

Non-Fiction: *Instructional texts, biographies and information texts*

In **narrative writing** children will plan and write their own stories and try and include detail and description that engages the reader.

Children will explore features of various types of **non-fiction texts** and plan their own writing composition with these features included.

In **poetry** we will compare and contrast poems on similar themes, particularly their form and language, discussing personal responses and preferences, further they will write poems based on personal experience or on their imagination. They will also experiment with powerful and expressive verbs.

Reading- children will need to read 5-10 minutes daily at home from their class books, their library books or from any suitably challenging text from home.

Please sign the reading log sheet daily.

Geography

This term our topic is on 'A village in India'. We will be looking at the similarities and differences in education, the living conditions and the jobs and trade the people of Chembakolli carry out. We will also be looking at the similarities and difference in food sold and consumed by the people of Chembakolli and in U.K. Finally we will create an Indian dish, where the children will be able to choose from a variety of different ingredients!

ART

This term year four will be studying the famous artist, Vincent Van Gogh. They will look at his different paintings and then try to recreate using different mediums, paying particular attention to, line, texture and shade.

Seerah of Muhammed S.A.W

This term the children will be learning about the first revelation sent down to Prophet Muhammad s.a.w , and the events that unfolded in the first years of prophethood.

Taleem and Citizenship

The children will be revising the 99 names of Al... learnt in year three and learning the remaining names this term. They will also be learning the Virtues of Bismi... and the duas for entering and leaving the masjid. Throughout Taleem lessons, children will have an opportunity to listen to stories of different prophets.

In citizenship we will be looking at E-safety and how to use the internet safely, this will be followed by the topic 'rules and laws' and how they affect us.

Mathematics- Topics we will be looking at this term in maths include numbers and the number system- this includes reading, writing and ordering four-digit numbers.

We will be working on developing methods of written and mental addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Children will also look at multiplying and dividing a range of numbers by 10 and 100.

We will also be learning about time, measure and presenting data in various forms including bar charts and pictograms.

Islamic studies

Children will be learning about Tawheed, the 'Five Pillars' and their importance in Islam.

SCIENCE

In the first half of the term the children will focus on living things and their habitats. They will learn to:

- Recognise and group living things in a variety of ways.
- Use a classification key to help them group and identify living things.
- To explore the human impact on habitats and environments.

In the second half of the term we will study the topic 'Eating and Digestion' – where we will explore:

- Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.
- Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their function.
- How to keep teeth healthy
- The function of the human digestive system.
- The basic function of various parts of the digestive

I.C.T

This term in ICT we shall be looking at ways in which we can use text and pictures in different ways. The children will then design a newsletter and create an e-safety poster using these newly acquired skills.

History

This term the children will be learning about the Roman settlement in Britain.

The children will study the Romans way of life and the technology they brought to Britain. They will also have an opportunity to recreate Roman art.

PE / Games

We have P.E every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. This term we will be carrying out a selection of activities varying from invasion games to striking activities. Please can you ensure your child brings their P.E kits on Tuesdays and Thursdays.