



Year 5 Peek at the Week

8th March 2024

Important Dates / Reminders

World Book day: 8th March
Ramadan: 10th March
Stem week: 11th March
Science Museum Trip: Wednesday 13th March
Ramadan: 18th March
Holi Event: 25th March
Priory's Got Talent: 28th March

This week, we explored a variety of Islamic art techniques and incorporated them within our art work. We are using photography within our art, which has been inspired by the artist Lalla Essaydi.



Our Learning

This week, we began our art unit which focused on pattern making, photography and mix media artworks. We learnt about tessellation; Islamic geometric and vegetal artworks; Lalla Essaydi's photography; calligraphy; and Yayoi Kusama's installation pieces.

In maths, we have carried out assessments in arithmetic and Reasoning.

In English, we complete Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Assessments and a Reading Assessment. This will support the children to develop their test stamina and build up their confidence for the SATs next year.

This term in PSHRE, we will be celebrating Neurodiversity and learning all about ASD, ADHD, dyslexia and dyspraxia.

Next week, we will partake in STEM week by designing and building our own space buggies. Using our knowledge of circuits, we will create a motor and end the week by racing our vehicles!

In maths, we will continue to focus on our topic of perimeter and area, and focus on strategies linked to polygons, rectangles and compound shapes.

In English, we will start our new book '1001 Arabian Nights'. This book links to our overall topic on the Islamic Empire. We will make predictions about the story and explore a selection of traditional tales.

Child of the Week

5Dawe: **Inaya** 5Maple: **David** 5Ofili: **Liyana**

Word of the Week: **prejudice**

Remember to read 3 times a week and practise your timetables on Rockstar Maths and Doodle Maths.

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