

How to help at home



Year: 6 Spring Term Topic: What Did Baghdad Ever Do For Us? (History, RE, Art, Mathematics)

Possible places to visit:

British Museum for Early Islamic Civilisation
Science Museum (electricity)

Useful websites:

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>
<https://www.britishmuseum.org>
<http://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/>
<https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk>

SATS Revision

CGP ten minute tests (available for maths, grammar and reading)
CGP SATS revision books (available for maths, grammar and reading)

Mathletics:

We will not be using Mathletics to set as homework this year, however, we would like to encourage the children to log on at least 3 times each week for about 20 minutes. There will also be challenge weeks throughout the year.

Relevant books to read at home:

Spirit Walker by Michelle Paver (second in the Wolf Brother series)
Hate That Cat by Sharon Creech
Journey Through Islamic Arts by Na'Ima Bint Robert
1001 Arabian Nights (Scheherazade) various authors and versions
How Coding Works by Ben Hubbard

Books/Textbooks used in school:

Please avoid these books as we will be sharing them with the children this term. It's better if they haven't already read past the part of the book we are reading so that they can make predictions and use their imaginations for their own writing. (Don't worry if they have already read them!)

Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver

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Core vocabulary:

Science

Electricity

Filament, conductor, insulator, symbol, parallel, series, electromagnet, circuit, voltage, volts, current, alternating current, direct current, battery, cell

History and Geography

Early Islamic Civilisation

Islam, Islamic, Influence, Society, Caliphate, Abbadid, Baghdad, Empire, Caliph, trade, algorithm, numeral, algebra, trigonometry, pioneer

RE

Islam

Muslim, religion, faith, commitment, Allah, God, The Five Pillars of Islam: The Shahadah, Salah, Sawm, Zakat, Hajj; Ramadan, Eid-ul-Fitr, Eid-ul-Adha, Prophet Muhammad (*pbuh*,) Wudu, pilgrimage, pilgrim, Mecca, Kaaba, prayer mat, Islamic compass, values, holy.