

Design a city

Elm Class

Literacy

Class Text: 1001 Arabian Nights

Week 1 and 2 – Discussion Writing

Weeks 3 and 4 – Narrative linked to Arabian Nights

Weeks 5 – 6 Non- Chronological reports

RE: Humanism (continued from last term)

We will be investigating the meaning of Humanism, the British Humanist Association and the Happy Human symbol. We will research the key Humanist beliefs, ideas and ceremonies marking key milestones in the life of a Humanist.

PSHCE: Smart Thinking

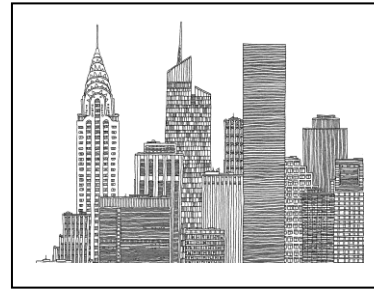
Smart Stories – analysing and discussing possible strategies dealing with a variety of scenarios.

History Ancient Islamic Civilisations

We will be learning about the significance of Baghdad in helping to build and shape this civilisation and explain how and why it developed into such a major power. We will find out about the House of Wisdom and some of the influential people who studied there. We will learn about the significant contributions Islamic doctors made to the development of medicine and surgery and the inventions and the discoveries made by Muslim scholars.

Computing: City Planners

We will be using control software to create traffic controls for pelican crossings and traffic lights.



Staffing

Mrs Yates – Monday - Thursday

Mrs Wright – Monday – Friday (Higher Level Teaching Assistant and PPA cover)

Ms Clark–Friday

Please see overleaf for more important information.

Maths

Week 1: Algebra and Percentages

Week 2: Measurement converting units

Week 3 and 4: Measurement area, perimeter and volume

Week 5 and 6: Ratio

PE: (Monday pm) **Tag Rugby** and **Dance** (Tuesday pm)

Art and Design: Cityscapes

We will be looking at cities around the world and recreating their skylines using art. We will learn new art techniques and discover ways to combine these to create our own original pieces of art work. We will study a range of artists and use their styles and techniques in our own work.

Science: Electricity

We will learn to represent circuits using symbols in a diagram. We will develop our understanding of what electricity is and how to measure it. As well as conducting our own investigations linked to voltage, we will research the lives of famous Scientists Thomas Edison and Nikola Tesla.

Music: Journeys – Linked to PSHE

The theme of this topic will be journeys through life. We will be focusing on songs that can be sung in different combinations.