













I am in Year 5 My Teacher is Mrs O'Gorman

Meet my teacher on: Monday 11th September - 4.45pm

The topics I am focusing on this term are:

History - Early Islamic Civilisation, including a study of Baghdad c AD900
Historical Enquiry Question: What impact did the Early Islamic Civilisation have on the modern world?

Geography - Mountains of the World

Geographical Enquiry Question: What is your favourite mountain and why?

In Religion, through 'The Way, The Truth and The Life' I am considering:

- ✓ Creation
- ✓ God's Covenants

In **English** I am working on:

- Narrative Writing (story writing), Diary Entries & Biography writing
- ✓ Character & setting descriptions
- √ Viewpoints of characters
- Developing my sentence structure and punctuation
- ✓ Developing my grammar awareness
- ✓ The importance of editing & improving my writing
- ✓ To help me write in a variety of styles, my class will be using the following text: Queen of the Falls & The Lost Happy Endings

In Mathematics I am working on:

- Reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers up to 1 000 000
- ✓ Rounding whole numbers
- ✓ Using negative numbers in context
- ✓ Solving number problems
- ✓ Addition & subtraction
- ✓ Reading & interpreting data
- ✓ Multiplication & division
- ✓ Area & perimeter of shapes
- Using and applying my knowledge and skills to solve problems
- ✓ Developing my arithmetic skills
- Developing my reasoning skills verbally and in writing

In Science I am working on:

 Properties and Changes of Materials

In Computing I am working on:

- √ E-Safety
- ✓ Digital Citizenship

In P.E I am learning skills in:

- ✓ Swimming
- ✓ Invasion Games (Rugby, Football, Basketball & Hockey)
- ✓ Gym (floor apparatus)

In Art and Design I am learning skills in:

- ✓ Focusing on Islamic art which links to our History topic – Early Islamic Civilisation
- ✓ Cooking & Nutrition

In RSE (relationships and sex education) I am learning:

- \checkmark About the experiences of change, growth and development, and the trust I can have in the person of Jesus
- √ That celebrating differences between people is enriching to a community
- ✓ That my self-confidence should arise from being loved by God
- ✓ About the physical changes that boys and girls go through during puberty
- ✓ How to respect and take care of my body which is a gift from God
- ✓ How to build resilience through thankfulness, and using CBT techniques to manage my thoughts, feelings and actions
- ✓ About God's design for creating new life with an understanding of menstruation, fertility, conception, fetal development and childbirth

Useful Websites

Children may find the following websites useful and interesting in their studies:

- ✓ www.bbc.co.uk
- √ www.woodlands-juniors.kent.sch.uk
- √ www.topmarks.co.uk
- √ www.mad4maths.com