

### Art and Design

The children will explore the question “**How are plaster sculptures made?**”. Our focus artist and sculptor will be **Maria Bartuszová**. We will focus using Plaster of Paris to create a sculpture.

### PE

The PE focus for this half term is Tennis and Cricket

### PE Day

Coral- Monday and Friday  
Pearl- Monday and Thursday

### RE

In RE the children will be answering the enquiry question: “**Why do people go on pilgrimages?**”

### French

Visiting a virtual town in France

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## Early Islamic Civilisations

**Why is it important to learn about past civilisations?**

This half term, we will explore the Ancient Islamic Civilisation, focusing on the rise and significance of Ancient Baghdad, known as the Round City. Children will investigate what life was like during this period, examine a range of historical sources, and compare past civilisations with life today. We will also consider how and why Baghdad declined as a major centre of learning and culture.

Our core text is *Hansel and Gretel* by the Brothers Grimm. Using this traditional tale, pupils will develop their skills in writing dark, suspenseful narratives and explore themes such as good versus evil.

In English, we will continue to strengthen grammar, punctuation, and sentence structure, revising key skills to support the children’s upcoming SATs. Reading skills will be practised across a range of genres.

The first part of the term will include targeted revision ahead of SATs. Following the assessments, we will begin transition activities to help prepare pupils for secondary school.

### Wider Curriculum

#### Outdoor learning:

Looking at how exercise effects our body.

#### Enrichment:

#### Ben Kinsella Workshop

**PHSE:** We will be looking at our ‘**Safety and the Changing Body**’.

Children will learn about the reliability of online information and the changes experienced during puberty.

### Maths

The children will continue to develop their arithmetic and reasoning skills.

Please don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any queries about your child’s progress. The year group email is

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Useful links:

[Subject curriculum maps](#)

[Year 6 school webpage](#)

[National curriculum](#)