

# History

**Term:** Summer

**Year:** 6

**Teacher:** Mrs Mahreen Ali

## **What will we be covering this term?**

This term the students will be studying the unit 'What can we learn about recent history from studying the life of a famous person?' In this unit, children will learn about aspects of recent history through the study of the life of Malcolm X as an example of someone who made a significant impact on the civil rights movement and the cultural consciousness of African-Americans. The children will develop a historical understanding of the period, including the characteristic features of the American society. They will learn how Malcolm X shed light on the discriminatory practices of time.

The children will also learn how and why Malcolm joined the Nation of Islam and why he later detached himself from this movement, even changing his political views in the process.

## **How will my child be assessed this term?**

Homework is an integral part of ongoing assessment. Please refer to your child's timetable for the days when homework is given. In addition to this, your child will also be assessed on work done in class. Class participation is also necessary.

## **How can I help my child in this subject?**

Making sure your child completes homework is essential.

## **Who do I contact if I have concerns about my child's progress in this subject?**

Please feel free to contact me at the school if you have any questions or concerns.

# Geography

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## **What will we be covering this term?**

This term the students will be studying the unit 'Passport to the world'. The unit will encourage the development of knowledge about places and their locations. The children will learn how to investigate places. They will be able to analyse evidence and recognise and use secondary sources of information. They will also learn to be able to identify the location of different places in the world and to collect and record evidence about places.

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## **How can I help my child in this subject?**

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# Maths

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## What will we be covering this term?

### 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term:

Use correctly the vocabulary notation associated with lines and angles and shapes.  
Use 2-D representations to visualise 3-D shapes and deduce some of their properties.  
Identify mixed numbers, improper and vulgar fractions, equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator.  
Ordering fractions and solve ratio calculations.  
Using bar charts and reading and constructing pie charts.  
Understanding what a percentage is and equivalence of decimals and percentages.  
Turning decimals and fractions as percentages.  
Finding percentages of amount and increasing and decreasing an amount by a percentage.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term:

Working out perimeters by adding.  
Understanding units of area.  
Using area= length x height  
Using  $\frac{1}{2}$  base x height  
Finding areas of simple composite shapes.  
Finding the highest and lowest temperatures and ordering sets of temperatures.  
Finding temperature differences.  
Adding and subtracting positive and negative numbers.  
Using coordinates in four quadrants.  
Reading from conversion graphs.  
Calculating the mean, mode and median from data.  
Finding the range for a set of data.  
Using frequency tables.

## How will my child be assessed this term?

Homework is an integral part of ongoing assessment. Please refer to your child's timetable for the days when homework is given. In addition to this, your child will also be assessed by end of unit tasks.

## How can I help my child in this subject?

Making sure your child completes homework is essential.

## Who do I contact if I have concerns about my child's progress in this subject?

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# Science

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## What will we be covering this term?

### 1<sup>st</sup> half

The children will be studying the unit 'More about dissolving'. This unit consolidates and extends children's understanding of what happens when a variety of solids dissolve. They will learn about dissolving in an everyday context. They will learn to describe a scientific process in a series of sequenced steps, to make predictions about which types of water contain dissolved materials and test these predictions, to make predictions about what happens when water from a solution evaporates and to test these predictions, to use a line graph to present results and to make comparisons and draw conclusions.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> half

The children will study the unit 'Changing circuits'. The unit consolidates children's knowledge of materials which are electrical conductors, extends understanding of ways in which the brightness of bulbs or speed of motors in a circuit can be changed and develops children's understanding of the value of using conventional symbols for communication.

The children will also study the unit 'How we see things'. In this unit children learn that mirrors and shiny surfaces alter the direction in which light travels and that when they see objects, light enters the eye. Children will also contrast reflection and shadow formation.

## How will my child be assessed this term?

Homework is an integral part of ongoing assessment. Please refer to your child's timetable for the days when homework is given. In addition to this, your child will also be assessed on work done in class. Class participation is also necessary.

## How can I help my child in this subject?

Making sure your child completes homework is essential.

## Who do I contact if I have concerns about my child's progress in this subject?

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# English

**Term:** Summer

**Year:** 6

**Teacher:** Mrs Mahreen Ali

## **What will we be covering this term?**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Half Term:**

The students will be learning about book reviews as a means of recording and justifying preferences. They will also identify features of a book review and learn how to write one. They will be practicing the skills of sorting relevant information into paragraphs and presenting it as an ordered final report. They will also be revising verb tenses and the correct way of writing personal and formal letters, as well as constructing complex sentences.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term:**

The students will be learning about the features of a magazine layout, and how to write an article in that style. They will also be comparing texts in different styles bearing in mind purpose and audience.

The students will also be identifying features of newspaper headlines, revising word classes, prefixes, suffixes and a full range of punctuation.

## **How will my child be assessed this term?**

Homework is an integral part of ongoing assessment. Please refer to your child's timetable for the days when homework is given. In addition to this, your child will also be assessed by weekly spelling tests and end of unit tasks. Class participation is also necessary.

## **How can I help my child in this subject?**

Making sure your child completes homework is essential.

## **Who do I contact if I have concerns about my child's progress in this subject?**

Please feel free to contact me at the school if you have any questions or concerns.

# Religious Education

**Term:** Summer

**Year:** 6

**Teacher:** Mrs Mahreen Ali

## **What will we be covering this term?**

This term the children will be studying the following topics:

- Tawheed- the three categories of Tawheed,
  - evidence of tawheed,
  - Importance of tawheed.
- Tafsir of surahs Quraish and Feel.
- Seerah of the Prophet (SAW)- highlighting the importance of certain events.
- Importance of the rights of others; parents, children, family, neighbours, friends.

## **How will my child be assessed this term?**

Your child will be assessed on work done in class. Class participation is also necessary and there will be an end of term assessment.

## **How can I help my child in this subject?**

Making sure your child reviews work done in class.

## **Who do I contact if I have concerns about my child's progress in this subject?**

Please feel free to contact me at the school if you have any questions or concerns.

# Arabic

**Term:** Summer  
**Year:** 6  
**Teacher:** Mrs Fareeha Hassan

## What will we be covering this term?

**1<sup>st</sup> Half Term:** Students will be studying Arabic from the book العربية بين يديك (Al-Arabuyyatu bayna Yadayk). In this half term we will be covering chapter 5. We will cover new target language associated with this topic then cover exercises designed to improve students listening, reading and writing skills. They will be learning the verb drill for the past tense.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term:** In this half term we will study chapter 6. The chapter will introduce new target language for the students to be able to converse about the particular situation. There are additional exercises for students to improve their pronunciation and handwriting. The grammar component will also be continued in this term. They will be learning the verb drill for present and future.

## How will my child be assessed this term?

Pupils will be assessed using a combination of classroom participation, homework, class tests and end of term exams.

## How can I help my child in this subject?

Keeping in mind that most parents will not have the ability to offer extensive help to their children in this particular subject, it is imperative that you insure that they complete the work they are set for homework. The dialogues in each chapter have audio files associated with them. These files have been given to each student with the text book. Please try to ensure your son regularly listens to the dialogues and reads the text to improve pronunciation and to aid memorisation of the vocabulary.

## Who do I contact if I have concerns about my child's progress in this subject?

Please feel free to contact me at the school from 9.00-16:00 if you have any questions or concerns. Alternatively, leave a note in your child's homework diary and I will try to give you a written response on the same day.