

Key Dates



22nd June Y6 Winchester Cathedral

15th & 16th July Y5/6 School Production

20th July Y6 Church Service

21st July Y6 Leaver's Assembly



At Home

Please keep reading four times a week, practising times tables and completing homework.

Key Subjects for the Theme

In History, we will ask the question how did the Islamic Civilisation begin and why Baghdad was important. The children will ask what part did Islam society play in Europe.

In English, we will explore our class reader text and write our own narrative, as well as write an information text about Baghdad in 900 AD, which links to our History driver.

The Golden Age of Islam

Year 5/6 Summer 2 2026

In this theme, we are developing our historic understanding of early Islamic civilisations and how life in Europe may have been different to that of Baghdad in 900AD. We will consider the impact this had on the modern world.

Other Subjects

Art— Textiles appliqué

PE —Ultimate Frisbee
& Swimming (Weds) Y5 / Squash Y6

Music —Ukuleles

PSHE— No way through isn't true

Key Vocab:

Ancient	culture	scholar	trade
caliph	scribe	House of Wisdom	

PE

Children should have their full PE kit in school all week. For the summer term, this should include PE shorts. Please may we remind Y5 that they will need their swimming kits on swim days.

In class we are reading:

The Golden Horsemen of Baghdad—Saviour Pirotta

Other book ideas:

Non-fiction information about Ancient Islamic Civilisation

1001 Arabian Nights

