



# Class 3 Curriculum Map (Cycle B)

## Summer Term 1

### Topic Theme: Early Islam

#### English

We study the novel *Holes*. This is a book set in Texas about a young boy who is wrongly accused of a crime and sent to Juvenile Detention Centre. This will really get the children to develop a sense of justice and will encourage reflection on human rights. In writing, we will do viewpoint writing, a court report and a newspaper report. Children will develop their debating skills too. In grammar, we will work on fronted adverbials, active and passive voice along with a focus on a wide range of punctuation.

#### PSHE- Being My Best

Pupils revise what they have learnt in science about their own bodies and consider ways they can stay fit and healthy. They consider their own personal strengths and talents and identify any areas for development and the strategies they could use to self-improve. They discuss their role in our school community and what they could do to improve this community. Finally, they learn some basic emergency first aid skills.

#### Maths

Year 5 and 6 : We will work on shape and the vocabulary and problem solving linked to shape.

We will develop our knowledge of position and direction and use this to solve reasoning problems.

We will continue to develop our knowledge of decimals and apply these to real-life situations.

#### Science

Year 5 learn about the life cycles of animals and plants, whilst developing the drawing techniques perfected by the early illustrators of scientific publications.

#### History

We find out about the Early Islamic Civilisation and how it drove technological and mathematical change. We consider its impact on the civilisations that succeeded it.

#### Beliefs in Action

We learn about some great examples of religious architecture from across the world and some local examples, including Southwell Minster, local churches and chapels, a local Synagogue, Mandir and Mosque.

We research different charities from a range of religions which apply the 'golden rule' ('treat others as you would like to be treated', 'love your neighbour as you love yourself')

#### PE

We work on our striking and fielding skills, then apply these to rounders and kwik cricket. We work on speed, stamina and strength in athletics and complete our swimming coaching.

#### Computing

We write and control algorithms. We understand what a binary is and how functions can be created.

#### Music

We will work on controlling instruments. We will learn how different percussion instruments make different sounds and how to play accompaniments with increasing control.

#### Art

We learn how to draw the abstract geometrical patterns used across the Islamic world, along with printing techniques.