



Parent leaflet Spring 2

Class: Tigers and Panthers

Our topic this half term is: Early Islamic Civilisations

Our learning this half term:

- **English:** Our POR text this term is Pea Boy and other stories from Iran. This text contains seven surreal tales from Iranian folklore. We will be exploring characters' point of view by writing monologues, developing our persuasive writing skills in job advertisements and formal letters of application, practising our descriptive writing in informal letters, producing a discussion text and writing our own play scripts.
- **Maths:** The children will continue exploring percentages and equivalent fractions and decimals. We then move on to area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes before exploring statistics. We will also continue with weekly CLIC tests
- **Topic:** Children are introduced to the idea that people in other civilisations have contributed to many ideas that impact on us still. They can learn about some of the differences in way of life between citizens of Baghdad and London c. AD 900. Links can be made with other cultures that contributed to the formation of theories that are still used today.

Ongoing learning:

- Daily independent reading
- Using joined, cursive handwriting.
- Weekly spellings available on Spelling Shed.
- Quick recall of timetables.

Key dates or things to remember:

- Tigers and Panthers will both have PE on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. No swimming this term
- Forest School: Date and times TBC
- Year 5 trip to Ipswich Mosque: Monday 13th March.
- All contact between parents and teachers should be via Class Dojo.

Useful ways to support learning at home:

- TT Rockstars—Little and often—We suggest 5-10 minutes per day.
- Practice weekly spellings on spelling shed.
- Reading with your child or encouraging them to read independently.
- Working on the feedback given by your child's teacher via Class Dojo each week.
- Practice telling the time to the nearest minute.