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Dear Parents/Carers

Our latest theme is called 'The Islamic Civilisation' and during this theme, we will be focusing on history, geography and art.

We will begin the theme by learning about a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history. This will be the early Islamic civilization, which will include a study of Baghdad c. AD 900. We will aim to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of world history, establishing clear narratives within and across the period.

The geography skills we will be learning are: locating the world's countries, using maps to focus on the spread of Islam across the world and identifying the locations in relation to the Equator.

In art, children will be Improving their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials, including clay. We will also be finding out about great artists, architects and designers in this period of history.

During this theme, our Activity Passport activities will include: Sewing and taking part in the leavers show. The next Now Press Play experiences will be: 'The Five Pillars' and then 'Transition.'

In English, we are writing playscripts, which will help us when preparing for our leavers' performance. During this time, our core text will be: Golden Horsemen of Baghdad and Boy 87.

We are still not finished when it comes to maths, as we will continue to spend our time consolidating our knowledge of the curriculum so that children are ready for year 7!

In oracy sessions, we will be looking into how to articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions, ask relevant questions to extend our



understanding and knowledge, gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener and select and use appropriate registers for effective communication.

In RE, we will be looking at the question: how do Jews remember the Kings and Prophets in worship and life? We will be investigating the beliefs and practices of religions as well as other world views.

In music, will move on to the next topic: "You've Got a Friend". We will also be continuing with our practise on the glockenspiel.

In French, we are learning about different types of accommodation, transport and holiday destinations.

In PE, we are moving on to our next topic entitled: Outdoor and Adventure. In this we will take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges both individually and within a team and work with others collaboratively in defined roles to solve more complex problems.

Finally, in computing, we are moving on to privacy and security and copyright and ownership in online safety lessons and coding using Purple Mash 2Code.

Helping at home:

As well as ensuring that your child completes their weekly homework, you could:

- Research Islam
- Use atlases, globes and maps of the world to locate countries
- Access IDL (if your child has a home log in), TT Rocks and Purple Mash.

Websites

Islam: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/>

Islamic civilisation: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3tg4wx>

Finding countries game: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zskwxg8>

