



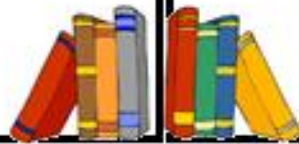
# Curriculum News

Year 5: Spring 2

## English

Our reading lessons this half term will give us the opportunity to learn about amazing Muslims that changed the world and the influence of the Benin Kingdom on our world now.

In writing, we are going to be discovering the work of Shakespeare and use his work to inspire our own modern day playscripts. We will then be writing a biography about Shakespeare's incredible life. Towards the end of the term, we will be creating our own blank verse poems.



## Maths

Over this next half term in Maths, we will be continuing decimals, percentages, and fractions.

Year 5 will cover ordering, comparing decimals and rounding to the nearest whole number.

This should give children an understanding of the equivalent fractions, decimals, and percentages. We shall cover Perimeter and Area of compound shapes. We will move onto Statistics, learning all about reading and interpreting tables including Times tables.

## Curriculum Overview

### Early Islamic Civilisation

Our Early Islamic Civilisation topic is going to explore the development of the great city of Baghdad. We will begin to understand why Baghdad was such an important city in the Islamic Empire and identify similarities and differences between life for people in London and Baghdad in AD 900. We will research and discover some of the significant discoveries and studies which were led by early Islamic scholars. In Art, we will be exploring the world of ceramics, looking closely at different techniques such as slabbing and joining. In PSHE, our unit focuses on 'Healthy Me', where we will be learning about keeping safe and healthy. In Computing, we will be exploring databases and learn how to create graphs and charts.





TT Rockstars: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school>

Year 5 children are set battles weekly and a champion is awarded at the end of the week!

Corbettmaths Primary: <https://corbettmathsprimary.com/>

Videos for each maths topic, quizzes and '5-a-day' which is like Masters of Arithmetic.

Oxford Owl: [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

The Oxford Owl eBook Library contains a wide selection of books from across Oxford's most popular series

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Once Upon a Picture <https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/>

The wonderful world of photographs and illustrations. Once Upon a Picture has a collection of images to inspire children with their writing and each image has reading skills questions for them to practise at home.

Bitesize KS2 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn> Learning at home? Bitesize is the one! Lessons full of videos, quizzes and practice activities to help you with home learning.

## Reminders

**Spellings** - Children will focus on ten words a week, which can be accessed through Spelling Shed.

**Reading** - Year 5 visit the library every week and select a new book. They should be bringing the chosen book home every night to read. Their reading records contain questions that someone at home can ask them after they have read a small section.

**Times tables** - By the end of Year 5 all children should know their timetables up to 12. Each week a new challenge is set on TT Rockstars. Please ensure your child practises for 10 minutes each day.

