

## English

• **Spelling, punctuation and grammar** activities will be completed regularly each week and incorporated into our writing

**Writing and reading:** The children will be reading and studying 'One Thousand and One Arabian Nights'. They will consider the purpose of traditional tales in the oral tradition for passing on shared wisdom and will explore the structure and sequence of traditional tales.

• **Reading:** The children will read daily. This may be independently, with a partner or to an adult. They will also complete a guided reading session each week where emphasis will be placed on their comprehension skills.

## Topic Work

Our topic this term is 'The Ancient Islamic Civilisation.'

**History:** The children will learn about the significance and importance of Baghdad in helping to build and shape this early civilisation. They will find out about The House of Wisdom and some of the influential people who lived and worked there. Some areas also covered will be medical discoveries, scientific inventions, trade and the birth of Islam.

**Art-** Islamic Art

**Computing:** Programming in Scratch

**PE:** children will be swimming every Monday and learning Dance on Thursdays.

**RSE:** Living in the Wider World- Communities/ Safe Relationships

**RE:** What is important to Muslims about a Good Life?

**Languages:** Spanish— Do You Have a Pet?

Children will take part in some **outdoor learning** sessions during the half term covering a range of topics -this will start on **Monday 7th Feb** instead of swimming.

## Mathematics

• **Number:**  
 Multiplication and division— written methods

Then Fractions

• **Measures/shape:**  
 Perimeter and area review  
 Year 6- area of triangles and parallelograms  
 Properties of 2D and 3D shapes

• **Reasoning and problem solving:**  
 this will be incorporated throughout all lessons.

## Science

### Types of Change

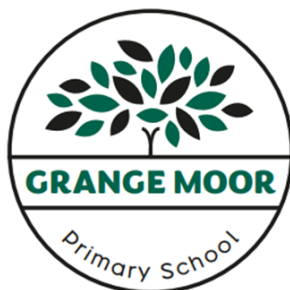
The children will continue to develop their understanding of scientific processes such as dissolving and evaporation. They will look at reversible changes and will be introduced to examples of irreversible changes such as burning candles and mixing bicarbonate with acid. They will learn that in these changes new materials are formed, which are often in the form of gases.

## How can you help at home?

- Spend a few minutes each day helping your child to complete their homework.
- Your child needs to read at home at least 5 times a week (either to an adult or to themselves). Please sign their homework diary when they read.
- Help your child to learn their spellings and times tables.

## Weekly routines

- Reading books can be changed when the children need to—just ask!
- Swimming - Monday (last session Mon 31st Jan)
- PE—Thursday



Please call school or email if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support,  
 Mrs Tomlinson and Mrs Feeny

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## Homework

- ◇ Homework is set to help children consolidate work and challenge themselves help children to become independent with their learning in preparation for High School—please ensure that they are completing it and handing it in on time. All homework information will be set via Google Classroom.
- ◇ Children have a homework diary to try and increase independence in preparation for high school. Please check it regularly and sign and comment about homework or if they have read at home.
- ◇ All children have access to Spelling Shed, TTR, Numbots and My Maths. Some children will be using Lexia also.

Work hard, aim high