



Teaching and Learning Purple Class - Spring 1

Topic: How advanced were the civilizations around 3000 years ago?




English

- Fantasy stories
- Biographical Recount
- Classical Poetry




Maths

- Fractions
- Decimals
- Percentages
- Measure
- Algebra




Art

- design and create printing blocks/tiles;
- develop techniques in mono, block and relief printing;
- create and arrange accurate patterns;
- use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: Hapa-Zome, hammering, pattern, shape, tile, colour, arrange, collagraph.




Belonging to a community

- what prejudice means to differentiate between prejudice and discrimination
- how to recognise acts of discrimination
- strategies to safely respond to and challenge discrimination
- how to recognise stereotypes in different contexts and the influence they have on attitudes and understanding of different groups



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How and why do some people inspire others?




Blogging

- To identify the purpose of writing a blog and its key features.
- To plan the theme and content for a blog and write the content.

History

Islamic Civilization



- The House of Wisdom housed a library and attracted scholars from around the world who translated texts from the classical world into Arabic.
- In 762, the newly-founded city of Baghdad became the capital of the Muslim world.
- Until 1258, Baghdad was the world centre of culture and learning, with the period being known as the Golden Age of Islam.
- Islamic scholars and inventors adopted the Hindi symbol for zero and style of numerals (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, etc.) which we still use today.
- By the 8th century Islamic scholars were using paper rather than parchment or papyrus for their writing.

Notes from the teacher.

- Please support your child to read daily, learn spellings and practise times tables.
- PE days are **Wednesday and Thursday**. Full indoor **and** outdoor PE kit is essential - with names on please!
- Please can you ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Water bottles should be brought in daily and taken home for washing at the end of each day.
- Reading books need to be in school daily and will be changed **Tuesdays and Thursdays**.
- Homework will be given out on **Monday** to be brought back to school the following **Monday**.
- Spellings will be given out on a **Friday** to be tested the following **Friday**.