



In term 1 we will be covering:

- Recounts
- Expositions
- Information reports

During our guided reading sessions we will be focusing on developing the children's fluency and comprehension. We will be applying skills of summarising, making inferences and justifying answers with evidence in the text.

We will use the text *The Arrival* by Sean Tan as a stimulus.

We will develop spelling and grammar skills focusing on relative clauses, modal verbs, expanded noun phrases, cohesion within a paragraph and using commas to mark clauses.

We will develop our understanding of different spelling rules, all linked to the different text types we are studying and the four key areas of spelling: phonological, visual, morphemic and etymological.

Scientific enquiry skills will be developed in Year 5 through learning about:

- the differences in the life cycle of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.
- the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.
- the changes as humans develop to old age



During this theme we will be considering what migration is and the social, political, economical and cultural factors impacting migration.

We will consider push and pull factors, and how migration can impact on the change in a location, including Dubai. We will be applying geographical skills such as map reading, identifying features of a location and identifying change over time.



This term in Year 5 we will be covering:

- Statistics
- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and division

During term 1 we will use the recall of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts to complete more challenging calculations.

Children will be given opportunities to develop a deeper understanding of these concepts through reasoning and problem solving activities.

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In term 1, we will consider compassion and empathy.

We will explore key personal qualities of;

- Compassion,
- Empathy,
- Respect
- Self-respect
- Tolerance.

We will also consider growing up and the importance of maintain wellbeing; including ways of doing this.

- Staying safe online.
- Understand the opportunities computer networks offer for collaboration.
- Be discerning in evaluating digital content.

