



# Year 5 Peek at the Week

## 23rd February 2024

### Important Dates / Reminders

Parents' Evening: 5th & 6th March  
World Book day: 8th March  
Ramadan: 10th March  
Stem week: 11th March  
Science Museum Trip: Wednesday 13th March  
Ramadan: 18th March  
Holi Event: 25th March  
Priory's Got Talent: 28th March

This week, we started our history unit on the Islamic Empire. In our first lesson, we looked at a range of artefacts and made inferences about the people who may have used them.



### Our Learning

**This week**, we began our history unit on The Islamic Empire. Initially, we explored artefacts and used our inference skills. We then used our comparison skills to compare ancient Baghdad with London.

**In maths**, we continued with our decimals unit and applied our knowledge of thousandths in fractions and decimals, whilst also ordering and comparing.

**In English**, we continued focusing on plastic pollution and persuasive pitches with an aim to writing our own pitch. We also began a Reading Skills unit in which we learn how to approach the dreaded reading paper more efficiently.

**This term in PSHRE**, we began our 'Healthy Me' topic and looked at making healthy choices as we grow older.

**Next week**, we will continue exploring the Islamic Empire before starting our RE unit in which will learn all about Islam as a religion.

**In maths**, we will learn new strategies across percentages, linking them to: fractions, decimals, rectilinear shapes.

**In English**, we will research our chosen topic and write our own persuasive pitch focusing on either walking to school, fast fashion or planting trees in public spaces.

### Child of the Week

5Dawe: **Ariella** 5Maple: **Bhavay** 5Ofili: **Faryal**

### Word of the Week: **parliament**

Remember to read 3 times a week and practise your timetables on Rockstar Maths and Doodle Maths.

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