



# AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

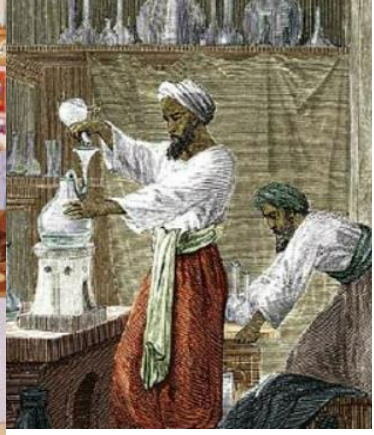
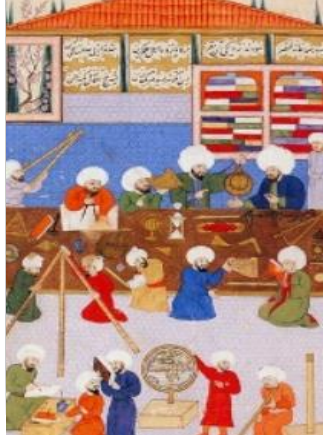
## Why Did Wisdom Spread?

Hello Year 5! Welcome back to school for the Autumn term.

Our Learning Project this term focuses on the question: 'Why Did Wisdom Spread?' To answer this question, we will be focusing on the growth of the Islamic Empire from around the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup> century.

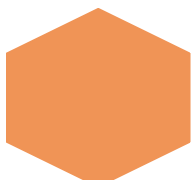
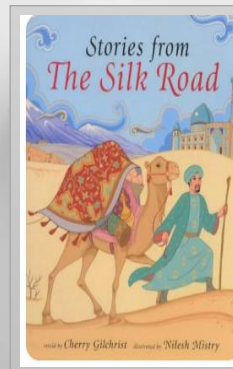
I know that the children enjoy looking at other cultures and their impact upon our lives today, so I know that the children will enjoy this topic. When the children were in year 4, we studied Islam in RE, the children will be able to use some of this learning in our new topic this term.

This term, we will be looking at the growth of the Empire and what we mean by the 'Golden Age of Islam.' We will be looking at the economic, cultural and scientific discoveries and advances; what some of them were and the people who made the discoveries. We will also be using and improving our geography-based skills by studying the Silk Road and looking at its impact on trade around the world.



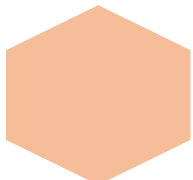
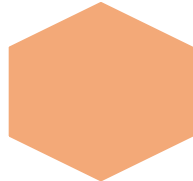
### WE ARE READING:

Stories From the Silk Road by Cherry Gilchrist



Things to see:  
If possible, visit the library to learn more about the Islamic Empire and the Golden Age of Islam.

A useful website:  
[https://school-learningzone.co.uk/key\\_stage\\_two/ks2\\_history/world\\_history/early\\_islamic\\_civilisation/early\\_islamic\\_civilisation.html](https://school-learningzone.co.uk/key_stage_two/ks2_history/world_history/early_islamic_civilisation/early_islamic_civilisation.html)



Things to make or do:  
You could find out about the House of Wisdom or study some of the different inventors/scientists who lived during the Empire.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Swimming - Tuesdays**

**PE - Wednesdays**

**Please remember to read at home three times every week - reading diaries will be checked every week.**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September - Inset Day  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October - Inset Day**

**Trip to a mosque - Date TBC**