

Reinwood Infant & Nursery School

Year 1

Dear Parents,
Our topics for Summer 2nd half Term are ...
A World of Make Believe!

Science:
Materials



Art:
Sculpture



Music:
Soundtracks to
settings and
notation



RE:
Places of worship
- A Mosque



PSHCE:
Keeping safe
— household
substances



Festival Week:
African and
Caribbean



Week	Knowledge an Understanding of the World (KUW) The areas we will be covering are:	Mathematics
Week 1 1/6/10	RE Places of worship - A Mosque	Position, direction and movement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use everyday language to describe the position, direction and distance of objects. • Make whole, half and quarter turns.
Week 2 7/6/10	RE Places of worship - A Mosque Music Soundtracks to settings and notation	Measures: length, mass and capacity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estimate and measure using a ruler and metre stick. • Use a pan balance to weigh objects using kilograms. • Find the capacity of objects, eg: How many cups to fill 1 litre jug?
Week 3 14/6/10	Science Sorting and exploring materials Class 4 visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park	Problem solving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solve practical word problems involving counting, adding and subtracting. Also measures, time and money, e.g.: paying and giving change • Doubling and halving numbers
Week 4 21/6/10	Art Sculpture and textiles Class 5 and 6 visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park	
Week 5 28/6/10	Art Sculpture and textiles	Shape Problem solving using shapes
Week 6 5/7/10	Festival Week African and Caribbean	Shape Describe simple patterns. Reinforce 2D and 3D shapes.
Week 7 12/7/10	Festival Week Transition	Transition

You may wish to help your child explore these topics

Our suggested activities and some key questions are:

- What can you find out about a Mosque? Have you ever been to a Mosque? Can you describe it?
- Can you say what things in your house are made out of? Why are they made from that material?
- What is a sculpture? Have you ever seen any sculptures?
- Where is Africa? What do you know about it? Can you find it on a globe or map?
- Where is the Caribbean?
- What do you know about it? Can you find it on a globe or map?

- Compare Africa and the Caribbean with Huddersfield.
- What are the similarities and differences?
- What is a soundtrack?
- Where do you hear them? How do they make you feel?
- What do they make you think of?

Have a look at these websites
http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/5_6/materials
<http://www.ysp.co.uk>
<http://www.learnanytime.co.uk>
<http://www.reonline.org.uk>

On-going activities

Literacy

- Please help your child with the phonics, high frequency /tricky words and spellings that they bring home each week.
- Please read regularly with your child from a whole range of reading materials. Please ask your child questions about what they have read to check their understanding.

Mathematics

- Talk about the weekly topics that are detailed in the opposite table.
- Ask simple word problems involving counting, adding and subtracting.
- Learn doubles and halves of numbers.
- Count in 2's, 5's and 10's forwards and backwards.

Other homework will be sent for you to share with your child in their 'Learning Log'. Please encourage and **help them with this then return it to school.**