



# Year 4 Term 3 – Arabian Nights



**Reading:** We know that learning to read is paramount. Being able to read confidently is a life skill and we expect children to be reading at least 3 times a week alongside an adult who can support and question their understanding of the text.

**Maths:** Can you beat the Times Table Rockstars world record? The quick recall of multiplication and division related facts is crucial for the children to develop and consolidate their number fluency and reasoning skills. Practise your times tables at least 3 times per week <https://trockstars.com/>

**Optional extras:**

Find out where Baghdad is in the world. Create a map to show where it is. How long would it take you to get there by plane? What other countries surround it? Which continent is it situated in?

Find out about the Islamic faith. What are their traditions? How is this faith different to Christianity? Present your information in your own way. Draw a design for a Persian tile. Remember it needs to be symmetrical in 4 quadrants.

Ancient Baghdad was a round city. Create your own round city. What features would you include? You might like to consider entrance ways to the city, a place of worship or even a palace!

**Spelling:** Children have 10 words to learn each week and are regularly taught and tested on these during the school week. Practise spellings at [www.spellingshed.com](http://www.spellingshed.com)

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division	television	Illogical	disobey	fatigue	league
erosion	Invasion	Illegible	impractical	grotesque	tongue
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