



Dear Parents and Carers,

In the Summer Term, Year Five will be beginning their new topic, **The House of Wisdom!** With it being a longer term, it would be a suitable time for the children to complete their extended homework task related to this topic, which will enable the children to complete their own research prior to our learning in class.

The subject of our project is **Early Islamic Civilization & The House of Wisdom**, but the guidelines are very wide as I would really like to give the children the opportunity to research an area of their choice and enhance their skills in a variety of ways. I would encourage the children to be creative and play to their strengths with how they choose to present their work. The project can be presented in many different ways (e.g. in a project folder, PowerPoint presentation, poster, video, model, mixed media, etc.) The choice is yours!

I have listed below some examples and ideas for the project but these are just to inspire their thoughts. I know many of them will have their own ideas already!

- Create your own Early Islamic Civilization timeline.
- Research farming methods and create a Power Point about this topic.
- Research what life was like during this era- clothing/homes/transport/foods.
- Design an Early Islamic menu
- Design and make your own House of Wisdom- sculpture/drawing/painting.
- Research Islamic art and create an information report about this.
- Create your own examples of Islamic art using collage/paint etc.
- Create a mosaic

I am really looking forward to seeing what the children produce and I am sure that many parents and grandparents will also enjoy supporting the children with their work. However, please can I remind you that it must reflect the children's *own work* although of course, your input is greatly appreciated!

The final date for the children's work to be handed in is **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024** in order to give them substantial time for this project to be completed. The children will be able to share their projects with their peers in the week commencing the 20<sup>th</sup> May and they will also be on display at the Year 5 class assembly on the **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June**.

Should you have any questions regarding the project, please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

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