

Year 5 Update

R.E

Topic: Islam

- The children recalled their experience of visiting Watford Mosque before half term.
- They considered the festival of Ramadan and the challenges of fasting.

Vocabulary: Islam, Muslim, mosque, Ramadan, fasting, Qur'an, suhoor, iftar

Get Ahead: Next week, we will begin our new topic of 'Freedom and Responsibility'

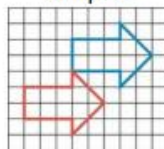
Read Exodus 20: 1-17 to learn more about the Ten Commandments.

Maths

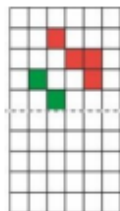
Topic: Geometry - Translation and Reflection

- The children have been investigating how to translate (slide) shapes and reflect (flip) accurately.

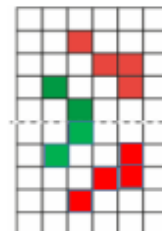
How has the blue shape been translated to the position of the red shape?



Which other translation could you describe?



Reflect the pattern in the mirror line.



Vocabulary: vertices, edge, symmetry, translate, reflect,

English:

Text: The Lost Book of Adventure by The Unknown Adventurer

Purpose: writing to inform

- The children have been looking at features of biographies.
- They have recapped their learning on relative clauses

Key vocabulary: formal, informal, technical, bullet points, headings, subheadings, diagrams,

Science:

The children have been investigating water resistance and its effects. They carried out an experiment to find out which shape would sink the fastest.

Key vocabulary: aerodynamics, streamlining, water resistance

Next week: The children will be investigating friction

Key information:

- Wednesday 11th June is cultural diversity day. Children are invited to wear national costumes or clothes with colours of a flag they identify with.

Have a lovely weekend,

Amy, Catherine, Rachel and Magda 😊