



# Wordsworth Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Y5 Experience Day: Early Islamic Civilisation

Year 5 pupils have an exciting opportunity to learn more about our history topic (Early Islamic Civilisation) when an expert visitor comes to school after half term on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**.

The children will all experience workshops, hosted by Altru Theatre Company, which will help bring this period of history to life. The workshops will consist of fun, interactive, physical drama activities which will explore the topic in hand (Early Islamic Civilisation). The children will take part in scene setter activities, knowledge games and performance tasks which will all help build on their knowledge of the topic at the same time as helping with their own personal confidence, communication skills and team work.

The main learning points covered within the workshops are as follows:

- The timeline of Early Islam
- The ancient, walled city of Baghdad
- Important buildings including: The Dome of the Rock and The Great Mosque
- Key figures including Al-Khwarizmi
- The Abbasid Caliphate and the Mongol Invasion
- The importance of the city and the civilisation to the rest of the world and lots more!

As your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium, we are asking for a contribution of **£2.50** per child, to help towards the cost of the experience. This is a voluntary contribution and whilst no child will be prevented from taking part, it may not be possible to proceed with the visit if insufficient funds are received.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Horton (Year 4&5 Phase Leader)

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## Year 5 – Early Islamic Workshop – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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I have paid a voluntary contribution of **£2.50** on MCAS towards the cost of the Early Islamic Civilisation day.

