Art

1. Who is David Goodsell? **An artist**
2. What is Goodsell's inspiration? **Viruses**
3. What medium does he paint in? **Watercolour**
4. What is a watercolour wash and how do you create these? **Very thin, watery mixture of point to cover a surface with broad strokes.**
5. What is the significance of the colours in Goodsell's paintings? **They represent different parts of the cell.**

Design Technology

1. Name three spices in a Chaat Masala mix. **Cumin, black salt, amchoor**
2. What is Chaat? **Type of street food**
3. What is another name for Kala Namak? **Black salt**
4. Why are vegan/vegetarian recipes popular in developing countries with hot climates? **Because they don't need to be refrigerated.**
5. Name three countries where Chaat is commonly bought? **India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan**

R.E.

1. What is a duty? **Something that people have to do.**
2. What does 'committed' mean? **Sticking at something, no matter what.**
3. What are the 5 duties that Muslims are committed to? **5 pillars of Islam – Shahadah, Salah, Zakat, Sawm, Hajj.**
4. What does each pillar represent? **Shahadah – one God (Allah) and one messenger (Muhammad), Salah – pray 5 times a day, Zakat – giving money to charity, Sawm – fasting during Ramadan, Hajj – pilgrimage to Mecca**
5. What is the "straight path" (Sharia)? **A Muslim law following God's will for peace and harmony**

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Information for parents

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Welcome back to another school year. We hope that you have had an enjoyable summer. This letter is to inform you of what your child will be learning this term, through a range of questions that they should be able to answer by October half term. Any subjects that are not being covered this half term will be covered next half term.

Mathematics

1. What is the place value of each digit in a number up to 10 million?

10,000,000s	1,000,000s	100,000s	10,000s	1000s	100s	10s	1
10 millions	millions	hundred thousands	ten thousands	thousands	hundreds	tens	ones
8	7 ,	5	3	1 ,	4	6	9

2. Which number is bigger and why: 103,300 or 130,300? **130,300 because 130 thousands are bigger than 103 thousands**
3. How can you add together 10,000 + 23,465? **Mental strategy**
4. How can you add together 183,564 + 39,482? **Written strategy**
5. How do you compose a number? **30,000 + 90 + 3 = 30, 093**

English

1. What does 'scan a text' mean? **Reading quickly to find specific information.**
2. What is the purpose of a simile? **Compares two things to create a vivid image.**
3. What is a retrieval question? **Scanning the text for Who, What, When, Where, Why, How answers.**
4. What punctuation is needed for direct speech? **Inverted commas.**
5. What genre is Hansel and Gretel? **Fiction (traditional tale)**

Science

1. What is an organism? **A living thing.**
2. What is a micro-organism? **The smallest living things on Earth.**
3. Name 3 types of micro-organisms. **Bacteria, Fungi, Virus**
4. What shapes are bacteria? **Rods, spirals and balls.**
5. Name one place you could find fungi. **Mouldy bread, mushrooms.**

PSHE

1. Why are danger signs there? **To warn us about serious harm or risk.**
2. What does a danger sign look like? **Triangular, black edging, yellow background with a black image linked to the danger.**
3. What happens when we make the right choices? **Positive outcomes.**
4. What might happen if we make the wrong choices? **Negative outcomes.**
5. If we unexpectedly fall into cold water, what is the code to keep us safe? **Float, float and relax, keep calm, call for help.**

History

1. What year was Muhammed born? **570CE**
2. Where was Muhammed born? **Mecca or Makkah**
3. What do Muslims call the first Revelation? **The Night of Power**
4. Who revealed Islam to Muhammed? **Angel Gabriel**
5. Who did Muhammed speak to in Jerusalem? **Other prophets**

French

1. Where is the… **où est le**
2. The classroom **la salle de classe**
3. Secretary **secrétaire**
4. main entrance **entrée principale**
5. playground **aire de jeux**

Football

1. Where do you place your non-kicking foot when passing? **Next to the ball**
2. Name one part of the foot I can use when passing? **The inside**
3. What happens after we kick the ball? **Follow through towards the target**
4. Name 3 turns. **Inside hook, Outside hook, drag back**
5. Where should the ball be when dribbling? **Close to your foot.**

Dance

1. Show me a move with and without limb extension.
2. Why do we need to warm up? **To increase body temperature and blood flow.**
3. Why do we need to cool down? **To bring our heart rate and body temperature to normal levels.**
4. Show me a move with and without body tension
5. Show me a move with and without exaggeration