



Mathematics

This term in maths, children will be consolidating their arithmetic skills through daily Power Up sessions. Our topics will include understanding and applying ratio and probability, angles and triangles, polygons, opposite angles, parts of a circle and nets. Children will still be set weekly IXL tasks and can access more skills to consolidate their learning.

English

Our unit this term will be focusing on different kinds of recounts: newspaper articles, diaries, letters etc. Children will be incorporating a range of relevant Year 6 writing features into their non-fiction writing, that will be launched through our topic study: 'Shang Dynasty'. We will also be participating in a mini write challenge, where we will be encouraging children to develop their own 'author voice'.

Topic

We are excited to explore the interesting life of the ancient female warrior Fu Hao. Children will be building on their previous learning of life in ancient civilisations by learning about what life was like in ancient China, during the Shang Dynasty. Food, religion and social hierarchy are some of the themes that we will cover.

Computing and PE

During PE this term, children will be building on their previous learning of racquet skills, to learn how to play tennis. As always, Children will be taught PE inside and outside. Children will develop their awareness of personal safety when learning about online bullying and will continue to create their own Year books, to mark the end of their primary school journey.

Science

This science unit focuses on investigations and the children will be developing their testing and recording skills in a range of experiments based on The Titanic. Children will design their own investigations based around buoyancy and thermal insulation.

Wow week

In WOW week, children will be designing and constructing their very own Terracotta Army, replicating the statue-like representations that replaced previous human sacrifices of the Shang Dynasty. They will be using clay as a modelling material and tools for sculpting. IN Music, children will be exploring traditional Chinese and Japanese music, linked to our theme.

Curriculum enrichment

Alongside specific sports competitions this term, our children will celebrate World Book Day. Children will explore a range of authors and genres in order to develop the love of reading for pleasure. We will also spend a day with a visiting poet, who will lead the children in activity workshops to develop performance poetry skills.

RE and PSHE

RE – Our focus in RE will be an in depth look at the Christian festival of Easter, learning about the events leading up to and after Jesus' death and the significance of this to Christian lives.

PSHE – As we continue with our Keep Me Happy topic this term our focus will be around how relationships support our mental health and how to instigate, nurture and recognise a healthy relationship.

How can you help at home?

Please encourage your children to:

- Read daily, for 20 mins (please read to your child, as well as hear them).
- Learn their spelling words.
- Practice their multiplication tables.
- Complete activities in their CGP books.