

Dynamic Dynasties

English

In English we will be looking at Chinese Fairy Tales and discussion linked to the roles that girls and boys play based on Mulan. We will also be writing poetry ready for Remembrance day. We will be writing narratives and persuasive leaflets based on visiting China. Our class book will be Sunflower and Bronze which we will use towards one of our pieces of writing.

In SPaG we will be looking at words from the statutory word list and following the no nonsense spelling scheme.

We will also be looking at grammar linked to the genres and weekly Grammar hammer covering all areas.

In reading we will be looking at different extracts to help us with retrieving key information, developing our inference skills, predicting and explaining using key STEM sentences for support.

Science

In science we will be looking at forces and mechanisms including friction, gravity, air and water resistance. They will also be learning about earth and space.

Geography

In Geography we will explore the map and locate key Chinese cities linked to the history as well as using grid references and different time zones. We will also investigate human geography.

Maths

Year 5:

- Place value to 1,000,000 including Roman numerals, powers of 10, number lines, rounded numbers and partitioning.
- Mental, written and problem solving strategies for addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division including square, prime and cubed numbers, factors and multiples.
- Fractions including equivalent, improper, adding and subtracting as well as comparing and contrasting.

Year 6:

- Place value to 10,000,000 including Roman numerals, powers of 10, number lines, rounded numbers, negative numbers and partitioning.
- Four operations including mental and written methods, problem solving, common factors and multiples, primes, squares and cubes.
- Fractions including equivalent, improper, adding and subtracting as well as comparing and contrasting, multiplying and dividing fractions.
- Measure with imperial and metric, converting different units.

History

We will learn about the events linked to the Shang Dynasty as well as exploring how it fits into the Chinese timeline. We will explore everyday life in the Shang Dynasty, hierarchy and power as well as warfare. We will also be studying Fu Hao and the impact she had as the first female General in China. The children will look at the impact this dynasty had on China.

Art and Design

In art we will look at the significance and art of the Taotie motif, including ancient and contemporary casting methods. We will also look at colour theory by studying the colour wheel and exploring mixing tints, shades and tones to create landscapes.

Music

In music Mr Odom will be teaching the year 5's about scales and composition. The year 6's will be exploring the voice and harmony.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at beginning and belonging, family and friends and anti-bullying.

PE

In PE Mr Slaney will be taking the children for PE every Friday and they will be learning about hockey, health and fitness as well as football. We will be having forest school once a fortnight on a Thursday.

French

In French we will be developing and building confidence in our speech and looking at vocab linked to ourselves.

Computing

In computing we will be learning about vector diagrams and setting up our new google classroom.

RE

In RE we will be looking at What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving? And What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?