

Dynamic Dynasties

English

In English we will be studying The Arrival, Windrush Child, Can we save the Tigers and The last bear as inspiration for a range of text types. The children will be writing narratives, persuasive pieces, discussions and newspaper articles to name a few.

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 be having a geography field work day focusing on making school more sustainable - collecting data, analysing and creating plans.

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.

Design & Technology

In design we will be exploring moving mechanisms and the use of pneumatics and how we can design and create models using these systems.

Music

In music Mrs Stevenson will be looking at pulse through singing and using different instruments as well as the use of our voice in different ways.

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 Wednesday and they will be learning about hockey, health and fitness as well as football. They will also have PE on Friday with Mr Bicknell.

French

In French we will be developing and building confidence in our speech and looking at familiar vocab to form sentences.

Computing

In computing we will be learning about systems and searching as well as video production.

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?