

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will be consolidating our multiplication and division skills, our number facts and our times tables.

In Weeks 1 – 3, we'll learn about multiplication and division. We'll be comparing statements, examining related calculations, multiplying 2-digits by 1-digit, dividing 2-digits by 1-digit, scaling and examining how many ways we can systematically solve problems.

During Weeks 3 – 6 we'll be learning about measurement: money and statistical facts. We will learn about pounds and pence and how to convert pounds and pence. When we study statistics, we will be learning to interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables.

P.E.

We'll be continuing to extend our dance skills. We will be learning to interpret music to create movement. We will use both popular and classical music with consistent rhythms.

We will discuss the physical demands of dance and what kind of fitness it requires. Eventually we will compose three different sequences to interpret a piece of classical and contemporary music.

We will also be learning some of the basic skills of gymnastics.

English

As readers and writers, we will be developing a range of skills linked to our writing, spelling, grammar and vocabulary. Our writing will be based around the book 'The Firework Maker's daughter' by Philip Pullman. We will then be writing a quest myth, a non-chronological report about elephants. Our guided reading sessions will focus on the skills and tools we need to explore the story's text in depth.

History

As Historians, we will be learning all about The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China (1600-1046 BCE). We will discover key information about the formation of the Shang Dynasty and the kings and queens who ruled it. We will then learn about everyday life, the music, cities and settlements, and the process of worship in this early civilisation. We will eventually study how the Shang developed warfare techniques, technology and writing.

The Shang Dynasty



D&T / Art

As Artists and design technicians, we will study the farming and cookery of the Shang Dynasty. We'll explore farming practices, ingredients, and the importance of the silk worm in this early civilisation. We will also try our hands at silk painting.

PSHE

We will continue to learn about the Hogarth behaviours and attitudes. This term we will focus on Happiness, Optimism and Generosity. We will examine how these relate to British Values.

Religious Education

In RE we will be learning about the miracles of Jesus in the Christian faith. We will reflect on what constitutes a miracle and examine some of the miracles that Jesus was said to have performed. We will then consider our personal responses to the miracles of Jesus and will learn about specific places where people believe miracles happen. We will finally identify similarities and differences between the miracles of different faiths.

Science

As Scientists, our learning will focus on changes and the properties of materials.

Geography

We will be learning about the Geography and different types of settlements in Ancient China. We will study the use of land during the age of the Shang dynasty. We learn about the importance of the Yellow River to North East China and will examine where and why the Shang dynasty moved its capital on a number of occasions.

Computing

As computing experts, we will be learning about coding and will be learning to touch type.

Music

As musicians we will find out about the instruments (bells, pipes, cymbals, flutes etc.) and music made by the Shang people. We will then compose a piece of instrumental music about the Shang Dynasty's final days.