

Literacy

The Shang Dynasty

Did the Shang Dynasty really exist?

We will read the eBook, retrieving and collating information about China. Then explore historical evidence and timelines, answering questions and considering what information is true and relevant.

To answer the Big Question,

Did the Shang Dynasty really exist?



Maths

This term children will have lots of opportunities to practise the mathematical skills they have acquired so far in addition to developing skills in the following areas



Negative numbers

Roman numerals

Geometry - properties of 3D shapes.

Fractions and decimals including money

Year 4: Summer 1



SCIENCE

STATES OF MATTER

Children will learn about the differences between solids, liquids and gases, classifying objects and identifying their properties. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate the weight of a gas. Furthermore, they will have chance to find the ideal temperature to melt chocolate. They will explore in-depth how water changes state, exploring melting, freezing, condensing as well as a particular focus on evaporation. Finally, they will learn about the stages of the water cycle, creating mini water worlds and an interactive water wheel to represent the different stages.

R.E

When Jesus left, what next?

What happened in the Easter Story after Jesus rose from the dead?

How did this effect his followers & what impact does it have on our lives?

Art - British Art

We will learn how to use a range of media for making portraits: how to make 'sensory' boxes, create abstract 'cut ups', tell stories in pictures and write memory postcards to create quality artwork that shows progression in skills. We will also explore the work of British artists Thomas Gainsborough, Lucian Freud, Howard Hodgkin, Anish Kapoor, Paula Rego and Sonia Boyce.

History

Riotous Royalty

Pupils will study about William the Conqueror's reign from 1066 onwards, how King John made himself very unpopular as monarch and why King Henry VIII married so many times. This unit also teaches who Queen Anne was, what Queen Victoria achieved during her reign and look at the role of the British monarchy.

Computing

In this unit, children learn about preventing and dealing with cyberbullying; how to use search engines efficiently; how to avoid plagiarism online; and how to be a good digital citizen.

Music-



Blackbird - All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: Blackbird by The Beatles - a song about civil rights

Geography

This term we will also complete our study of Brazil the physical and human features of the country and link this to our study of the rainforest.

Useful information:



Times Tables

Remember to practise your times tables at home..



Visit Times Tables Rock Star to see the tables you have been set this week.

PSHE Proud to be British

Diversity and differences. Looking at and discussing regional, religious and ethnic identities Customs and traditions.

P.E. Net Wall Unit -

Perform the basic skills needed for games with control and consistency

Begin to vary the speed and direction of the ball.

Play games using a rack

Useful Websites

- Active learn
- Letter join
- My Maths
- Numeracy workout
- White Rose maths Hub
- Literacy Shed
- School360
- Timestables rockstars

Reading at home:

All pupils are now issued with Bug Club books from school. Books can be changed online just let your teacher know you are ready to change your book. Remember you should have completed the bug Club work before you ask to change it.

