

History- The Shang Dynasty

This half term we will be researching the Shang Dynasty, where it fits in onto the historical timeline, what life was like during the Shang Dynasty, how the social hierarchy was organised, about the discovery of oracle bones and who Fu Hao was.

Computing-

This half term, we will be looking at Online Safety and Databases. We will use Purple Mash to create databases and turn them into graphs.

French-

This term we will be learning all about school: naming places around school, school equipment and lessons.

Geography- How land changes over time

In Geography, we will be discovering how and why land changes over time. We will use maps to identify these changes throughout history and what the land changes have been used for.

Art – digital art

In Art, we will be looking at what logos are used for, why they stand out and then we will be making our own logos using the iPads and laptops.

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Music-

In this unit of music, our focus song is 'Make you feel my love' by Adele. We will learn how to sing this song as well as appraise similar songs.

RE—Christianity

This half term in RE we are focusing on 'Incarnation' and asking if Jesus was the Messiah.

We will also look at Judaism and the significance of the Jewish dietary differences.

PE- In PE this half term we are doing Gymnastics. We will be practising our balancing, rolling and creating sequences.

PSHE

In PSHE, our unit is 'Dreams and Goals.' We will look at what our goals are and the steps we need to take in order to achieve those goals.

English

This half term we will be writing instructions, using what we have learnt in Science; a non-chronological report, using information we have learnt in History and a narrative based on stories from other cultures.

Science- Properties that change

In this half term, we will be using our knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to describe what happens when certain materials are mixed together. We will also look at reversible and irreversible changes through experiments and observations.

Maths

This half term we will be looking at Place Value, Addition and subtraction using column method, converting and calculating with fractions, percentages and decimals, exploring units of measurement measure and solving problems using graphs and charts in data.

How to help your child at home

Reading is so important in every year at school and so, they will need to continue to read regularly with an adult at home and ensure their reading record is signed accordingly.

You can also encourage your children to improve their quick recall of their times tables by practising at home and playing the Times Table Rockstars (TTRS)!