

Literacy

Poetry: Chinese poem

Fiction: We will be writing a story based on Bronze and Sunflower by Cao Wenxuan (Translated into English by Helen Wang).

Non-Fiction: An information piece about Taotie.

SPAG: We will follow the decision spelling programme as well as weekly statutory word list tests.



R.E.

Concept: Gospel

Key Question: How do Christians decide how to live? 'What would Jesus do?'

Art

We will learn about colour theory by studying the colour wheel and exploring mixing tints, shades and tones. We will also learn about significant landscape artworks and features of landscapes before using this knowledge to create landscape paintings.



Dynamic Dynasties

This project teaches children about the history of ancient China, focusing primarily on the Shang Dynasty, and explores the lasting legacy of the first five Chinese dynasties, some of which can still be seen in the world today.

D.T.

The children about pneumatic systems. They will experiment with pneumatics before designing, making and evaluating a pneumatic machine that performs a useful function.

Science

We will learn about the Solar System and its spherical bodies as well as being able to describe the movements of Earth and other planets relative to the Sun, the Moon relative to Earth and the Earth's rotation to explain day and night.

Maths

Y5:

Place value

Addition and subtraction

Y6:

Place value

Four operations

History

We will be studying the Shang Dynasty of ancient China. We will also look at the significance and art of the taotie motif, including ancient and contemporary casting methods.

Geography

We will teach children about locating map features using a range of methods. They learn about the Prime Meridian, Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), and worldwide time zones and study interconnected climate zones, vegetation belts and biomes. Children learn about human geography and capital cities worldwide before looking at the UK motorway network and settlements.