

PSHE

The class will have the opportunity to share their "pupil voice" through participation in the Votes for Schools program covering a variety of current world and local themes. They will learn about citizenship, British values and address their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.

Topic

Our focus will be on the Ancient Civilisation of the Shang Dynasty.

History - Children will learn how to place events, artefacts and historical figures on a time line using dates and use these dates and terms to be able to describe different significant events such as battles and changes of ruler. Describe different accounts of a historical event, explaining some of the reasons why the accounts may differ. Children will learn to suggest causes and consequences of some of the main events and changes in history.

Art - During the first half term, Children will learn and refine sketching skills and use different hardnesses of pencils, hatching and crosshatching skills to show line, tone and texture. They will learn to sketch lightly and use shading to show light and shadow, related to our topic work where possible.

D&T - After half term, children will create traditional Chinese lanterns using their sketched designs as decoration. They will also create their own Shang related "artefacts".

Literacy

During the first half term the children will look at narratives with a specific focus on stories from other cultures, linked to our Topic. We will also have a weekly spelling focus related to common exception words. After the break, we will be learning about and writing our own information texts before moving on to poetry work.

Gloworms' Autumn 2018 "The Shang Dynasty"

Maths

We will continue to secure our knowledge of calculation methods and times tables. We will be focusing on applying the children's knowledge to solve mathematical word problems and developing their ability to explain their reasoning.

Languages

Spanish: a continuation of previous learning, moving onto written language skills.

Music - Composition

The class will learn different strategies for composing their own unique piece of collaborative music. After half term they will concentrate on singing and performance skills.

Science - Animals & Humans

Identify that animals and humans need different types of nutrition, classify living things, learn how changing environments affect living things. Consider digestive systems, differences in diets, linking producers, predators and prey in food chains and webs.

Sound

Explore sound to show that sounds are made when objects vibrate and that sounds travel. Children will investigate how well sound travels through different materials and discover how instruments make sounds. They will be able to experiment to change the pitch and loudness.

P.E.

With CSF and swimming.

ICT

Children will be learning how to use technological equipment, computers and the internet with a focus on safety. After half term they will learn about the different ways technology can be used and about the impact it has on our lives.

RE - Inspirational People

Our focus will be on a range of religious individuals who are considered inspirational people. We will look at the variety of ways they have affected the lives of others.