

Maths:

This half-term we will be focusing on following topics in maths:

- Area of compound shapes
- Multiplication and Division - This will include short and long multiplication and short division.
- Fractions, decimals and percentages.

There will be a big push on making sure children are all secure with their timetables facts and pupils will get the opportunity to explore areas of maths using visual aids and problem solving.

PE:

In PE we will be exploring hockey on a Tuesday. We will be learning how to attack with passing, dribbling and shooting skills. We will also learn how to defend using tackling and teamwork. Pupils will also get the opportunity to play small sided games.

On Friday morning we will be swimming at Ackworth School.

RE:

- In RE we will be discussing the topic of: What would God think?
- We would look at scenarios, events and passages from the bible and discuss people's opinions.

Music:

The Wakefield Music Service will be visiting school on Thursday mornings to teach the children Samba. The children will investigate a range of percussion instruments and learn a variety of drumming techniques.

Literacy:

Children will be learning:

- Newspaper and Journalistic Writing
- Recounts
- Historical Fiction

We will be looking spelling, punctuation and grammar. Including embedded clauses, expanded noun phrases and subordinate clauses.

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For this term we will be focusing on whether our world has changed for the better.

We will starting by looking at 'The Ancient Shang Dynasty' and the ways of life for this community. We will also learn about Earth and Space in science.

ICT:

In ICT we will be using scratch to develop our own games. We will learn the techniques and programming before designing and adapting our own.

DT and ART:

- We will be exploring Chinese forms of arts, including dragons

Humanities topic:

The children will learn who the Ancient Shang people were, where and when they lived, using maps and atlases to locate Shang cities. They will also learn about the role of the king, the religious beliefs and rituals of the Shang people and how oracle bones were used in divination ceremonies. The children will also examine a range of Shang artefacts and draw conclusions about what they can teach us.

PSHCE: This half term will be looking at the topic: Daring to be different!

We will explore differences, diversity, peer influences and esteem.

Science:

In science we will be focusing on Earth and Space. We will be exploring how the Earth fits within the solar system. We will look at its relationship with the sun and moon.

Explore how the seasons, day and night, and length of a the day are influenced by bodies in space.

Spanish:

We will be looking at times of day.