

COMPUTING

We will explore computer networks and systems alongside the Internet and the World Wide Web. We will understand how to effectively complete searches online in order to answer questions asked and find relevant information.

PSHE

We will be thinking about who we are and how we fit into the world and our communities. We will be considering the impact we have within the UK alongside the rewards and consequences of this.

FRENCH

This half term we will be revising our phonetic knowledge as well as using our listening and speaking skills to discuss the ownership of animals with a focus on pets.

MUSIC

Based on the theme of Ancient Egypt, children learn to identify the pitch and rhythm of written notes and experiment with notating their compositions, developing their understanding of staff notation.

ENGLISH

We will be revisiting grammar studied in previous year groups in order to secure our understanding. Following this, we will study narrative through a suspense story and writing a set of instructions.

PE

We will be practicing our skills and begin to create our own routines in gymnastics. We will think critically in ways to improve our execution of skills. In outdoor PE will be thinking tactically about using learnt throwing and catching skills to invade the opposition's space.

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MATHS

We will begin the Autumn Term by looking at the importance of the place value of numbers, before transferring our skill and knowledge into work around addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

ART

We will be revisiting prior learning about colour theory, including primary, secondary, tertiary colours as well as studying tints, shades and tones. They learn about the features of landscapes before using this knowledge to create landscape paintings. We will also plan and create our own Taotie pieces influenced by the Shang Dynasty.

GEOGRAPHY

This term we will be investigating our World. We will focus on the essential skills and knowledge, revising the features of Earth, time zones and lines of latitude and longitude to pinpoint places on a map. We will find out more about map scales, grid references, contour lines and map symbols.

HISTORY

This term we will be learning about the history of ancient China. We will be focusing primarily on the Shang Dynasty. We will explore the lasting legacy of the first five Chinese dynasties, some of which can still be seen in the world today. We will also gain an understanding of the social hierarchy, religious beliefs and their everyday life.

SCIENCE

In Science we will be focusing on forces of gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction, with children exploring their effects. The children will learn about mechanisms, their uses and how they allow a smaller effort to have a greater effect.