

Music, Art and Design & Technology

In Music, our learning will be focused around the song/ rap 'Stop!' 'Stop!' is a song on bullying. In this unit, we will learn about the interrelated dimensions of music through games, singing and composing. Lessons will contain: listening and appraising, progressive warm-up games, improvisation and elements of composition. For the second half term, we will also be learning and practicing our songs for the LKS2 play.

In Design & Technology, we will be designing and creating a sculpture. We will be inspired by Chinese imagery and look at how to successfully construct a sculpture.

In Art & Design, in this exciting unit, we are looking at calligraphy. We will focus on how letters are drawn and painted within the Chinese language. We will also be exploring the theme of dragons and using instructions to draw our own.

PE

We will be looking at invasion games, focusing on tag rugby. We will learn the skills to enable us to play a game, thinking about passing and receiving, whilst moving.

We will also learn the skills needed for orienteering and playing different games to support our understanding.

Maths

This term we will be continuing to learn our times tables. Each week the children will complete an arithmetic test and then misconceptions will be covered in class. Over the course of the term, consolidation of the different written methods of the four operations will be covered alongside geometry and measurement.



Geography & History

In Geography, we will be exploring China and its culture. We will learn how to locate China on a map and look at its climate. In understanding the culture, we look at how people live and about the languages spoken there.

In History, we are studying China and the Shang Dynasty. We will be learning about all of the different kings and the people that lived there. We will also learn about their beliefs and have an exciting 'Chinese New Year' celebratory day.

Languages

In French, we will be learning about Petit Chaperon Rouge (Little Red Riding Hood) and different features of our bodies. We will then write our own versions of the story.

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English

In the Spring term, our English will allow the children to have opportunities for cross-curricular learning. We will be reading the Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman, and developing our reading skills to enable us to appreciate and understand stories from a different culture.

The writing genres that will be covered are; writing an explanation text, diary entries and myths. There will be links to our Ancient China topic and the LKS2 play.

Science & Computing

In Science, we will be learning about the different states of matter, solids, liquids and gases. There will also be an exploration of plants. We will then work on our skills as Scientists!

In Computing, we will learn about programming and bringing images to life. We will be using Scratch to programme animations and how to edit and manipulate images.

PSHE & RE

In RE, we will be focusing on Christianity. We will be looking at forgiveness and miracles ahead of Easter.

In PHSE, we will be looking at dreams and goals, focusing on how to overcome disappointment and how to achieve our goals. Our second topic will be Healthy Me, where we will look at keeping our bodies healthy through exercise and food as well as how to deal with difficult situations.