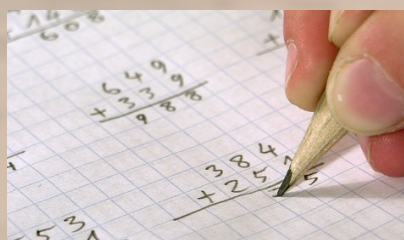


Maths

This term, Year 5 will be studying number and place value, addition and subtraction and we will begin our studies on statistics.

Year 6 pupils will be studying number and place value and they will begin their studies on the four operations

In class, we will continue to practice all of our times tables and division facts through our probes. Arithmetic skills will be taught and modelled to pupils through our tough ten arithmetic starters and flashbacks.



English

This term our English studies will focus around the text 'The Viewer' by Gary Crew and Shaun Tan.



Through this text, our writing will focus on creating pieces of performance poetry, writing newspaper reports, creating narratives and writing information texts.

In reading, we will use the text 'Why did the Shang Write on Turtles' to develop our vocabulary, inference, retrieval, prediction, explanation and summarising skills.

Religious Education

Our big Question for the term is:
Creation and Science: Conflicting or Complementary?



Year 5 and 6 will begin to discuss whether or not Science and Creation relate to one another. We will consider what type of text Genesis 1 is and identify differing views within Genesis 1.

Following this, we will reflect on what reactions people might have after reading Genesis 1 and then our studies will be summarised as we create leaflets which aim to provide an answer to our key question.

Science

This term, Year 5 and 6 will learn about forces. Children will have the opportunity to test their knowledge of forces. We will create parachutes to test our understanding of air resistance and will create clay moulds to explore water resistance.



We will also continue to develop our scientific skills by predicting, collecting data, concluding and evaluating. Children will have the opportunity to plan their own investigations and suggest ways their experiments could be improved next time.

Art & Design

Our art topic this term is 'Taotie'. We will find inspiration in sculptures from The Shang Dynasty and create suncatchers, explore ink wash and draw detailed sketches of ancient beasts.

Music

Children will be listening to music from Ancient China and will consider how different pieces make them feel and reflect on what scene it creates in their minds.

MFL

This year, we will work on developing our Spanish skills. We will consolidate our understanding on numbers to ten and will learn Spanish greetings.

History

Our history topic this term looks at the Shang Dynasty. We will look at significant figures such as Fu Hao and will explore the rise and fall of the Shang. We will have opportunities to compare our lives to the lives of those in the past.

PSHE

In our PSHE sessions, our Heartsmart topic is 'Get into Heartsmart' where we will focus our discussions and tasks around the concept of love, powerful people, reputation, visual content, thanks and the importance of sleep.

PE

This term we will be looking at developing our basketball skills, knowledge of rules and application of skills into small team games.

WOW!

Martial Arts Workshop