

History

This half term, we will be learning about the achievements of the earliest civilizations, with a specific focus on Ancient Egypt, The Indus Valley, Ancient Sumer and the Shang Dynasty of China. We will know where and when these civilizations first appeared, analyse some of their greatest inventions and appreciate the influence they each have on the modern world today.

PSHE

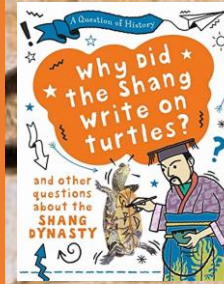
This half term we will cover the importance of Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing.

French

We will continue to build our French vocabulary, and start to place adjectives correctly by describing faces with features of different size and colour.

English

In English we will be learning all about the Shang Dynasty. We will be using a great non fiction text titled, "Why did the Shang write on turtles?" to help us learn about this fascinating ancient civilization. We will use the text to explore ideas such as the qualities needed to be a good King, why Lady Fu Hao was such a popular queen and how the Shang lived their day to day lives.



Art

In our art topic this half term we will be exploring shape and patterns in buildings. We will begin to produce sketches of our observations and use these ideas to inspire our very own mural suitable for an ancient building.

PE

We will continue to have our PE lesson with the Newcastle United foundation. This half term we will focus on acrobatics, learning how to sequence a range of movements.

Music

We will continue with our weekly Ukulele sessions, in addition to our lessons with Mrs Milner.

Computing

In Computing we will focus on using Google Slides to present information. We will explore how to add images, videos and animations to our slides to make engaging presentations.

RE & PSHE

Our Key Question in Religious Education this half term is, *When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?* Studying key texts from Acts 2, we will make clear links between the story of the Day of Pentecost and the Christian belief about the Kingdom of God on Earth.

Science

This half term our science topic will continue to focus on plants. Having discussed the intricate process of pollination, we will begin to explore the methods that plants use to disperse their seeds. Towards the end of the half term, and continuing into Summer Term 2, we will learn about the skeletal and muscular systems of animals and humans, understanding the role these play in support, protection and movement.

The Ancient Civilizations

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Maths

Having started our work on fractions towards the end of the Spring Term, we will continue to build on this in the Summer. We will learn how to accurately count in tenths, add and subtract fractions and begin to understand equivalent fractions with small denominators.