

History

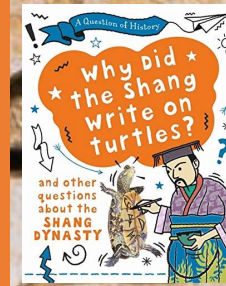
This half term, we will be learning about the achievements of the earliest civilisations, with a specific focus on Ancient Egypt, The Indus Valley, Ancient Sumer and the Shang Dynasty of China. We will know where and when these civilisations first appeared, analyse some of their greatest inventions and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

PSHE

This half term we will continue to think about smoking and its impact on health and society..

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 from across the ancient civilisations studied in history. We will use the themes we find in each design style to create our own piece of art. Then, we will explore 3D sculpture to add depth to our creations.

PE

We will continue to have our PE lesson with the Newcastle United foundation as well as a lesson with Mrs Abbott on a Tuesday.

The Ancient Civilisations

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Maths

First, we will complete our unit on measures by looking at capacity and volume. Then, 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 add and subtract fractions as well as finding fractions of a set of objects.

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.

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.

Computing

In Computing we will think about how the internet can support communication. We will think about emails: how they compare to other forms of communication and the pros and cons of using email.

Music

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

RE

Our Key Question in Religious Education this half term is, *Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?* . We will use our Easter service as a starting point for this unit and will reflect on the story before exploring more deeply what the events of Easter week mean for Christians.