

English

Over the course of this term we will be enjoying the book 'Hermelin' by Minnie Grey. We will be further developing our reading and writing skills such as:

Justifying personal responses to a text;

Drawing inferences;

Analysing and explaining the impact of the author's use of language;

Expressing ideas with clarity and precision and

Evaluating and editing our own and others' writing against specific criteria for audience and purpose.

Maths

Number and Place Value; Addition and Subtraction; Multiplication and Division; Fraction and Decimals; Measurement; Geometry: Position & Direction; Geometry: Properties of Shape; Statistics

Problem Solving Strategies:

Solve problems using a variety of strategies.

Science: Life Cycles

The class will learn about the life cycles of plants, mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. The children will explore reproduction in different plants, including different methods of pollination and asexual reproduction. They will recap their work in Year 3 by playing a game to name the parts of a flower. The children will have the opportunity to take cuttings from plants, creating clones of the parent plant.

They will learn about different types of mammals and their different life cycles, making life cycle wheels to present their learning. Furthermore, the children will find out about Jane Goodall and her work with the now-endangered chimpanzees in Africa. They will explore metamorphosis in insects and amphibians, comparing their life cycles.

History – The Shang Dynasty

This unit of work we will learn all about the Ancient Shang dynasty. The children will learn who the Ancient Shang people were, where and when they lived, using maps and atlases to locate Shang cities. They will also learn about the role of the king, the religious beliefs and rituals of the Shang people and how oracle bones were used in divination ceremonies. The children will also examine a range of Shang artefacts and draw conclusions about what they can teach us. The unit ends with a close look at the remarkable discovery of

the first intact Shang tomb which belonged to the military general and high priestess Fu Hao.

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The Shang Dynasty

PSHE:

Our themes for this term are: 'Dear Diary' and 'Joining in and Joining Up.'

Our SEAL topics are Relationships and Changes.

Computing – Quizzing

The children will be using a variety of Purple Mash tools to create quizzes on different topics and for different audiences and will have the opportunity to share them with others.

Art

Our theme this term is 'Chinese Art and Dragons which links to our Shang Dynasty topic. We will also be studying sculpture and developing our skills using clay.'

RE

Our themes are 'Creation Stories and Ultimate Questions they Raise' and 'Religious Leaders in Communities.'

PE:

Rising Stars – Wednesday
Gymnastics Friday