

Heroes and Villains! The Shang Dynasty and Anglo-Saxons

Key Areas of Learning

As **Scientists** we will be learning about the topic 'Properties and Changes of Materials' and 'Scientists and Inventors'.

As **Historians** we will focus on the **Shang Dynasty** and the **Anglo-Saxons**. We will be looking into the background of these two historic eras and do a variety of activities and tasks to further our knowledge.

As **Artists** we will study the Willow Pattern story, making our own versions of this. In **DT** we will be looking at Anglo-Saxon villages and make our own 3D versions of these.

English

Reading

We will read the texts *Mysterious Traveller* and *Beowulf* as inspiration for our writing in English.

Writing

The children will look at the various features of narrative writing and write their own narratives. We will also be writing our own legends, based on the story *Beowulf*.

Spelling and Grammar

Within all our English work we will be teaching spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Mathematics

Number

We will continue to work on extending our place value knowledge, decimals, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division methods. We will be solving 'real life' problems, as well as continuing to look at fractions, factors and square numbers

Shape and Space

We will be looking at properties of shape, using and reading scales and converting measures.

Computing

Cryptographers

The children will learn about communicating information securely through an introduction to cryptography (the science of keeping communication and information secret). They will investigate early methods of communicating over distances and learn about two early coding systems.

Music

We will be exploring different types of musical composition through out the two terms.

British Values

We will be focusing on The Rule of Law

We encourage children to accept responsibility for their behaviour, essential for wellbeing and safety, and that this involves consequences when rules are broken.

Physical Education

Tennis and Oxford United coaches

The children will learn the skills to play tennis. We will also be having some Oxford United coaches joining us weekly to teach the children problem solving skills and team building games and activities.

French

Food

We are going to look at the vocabulary to enable us to talk about buying and ordering food and drinks. We will also learn the vocabulary surrounding costs and weights of food.

SMSC

Spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness

This will be linked to RE and the values, through Philosophy for children (P4C) and the Big Questions.

Religious Education

Does the community of the Mosque help Muslims lead better lives?

We will be exploring how the Mosque is viewed and how it influences the life and beliefs of Muslims.

PSHE

Responsibilities

The children will look at how to be responsible learners through various games and activities.

Enrichment Wow Day

We will be having a Chinese day, involving preparing for and eating Chinese food! We will also be going on our residential trip in Term 4, which we are very much looking forward to!