



Year 5 Autumn Term 2021

English

This term in Literacy, we will be covering a range of texts including poetry, picture books, fiction and non-fiction texts. Through these texts we will be covering a range of grammar objectives including: verbs, adverbs, noun phrases and relative clauses. We will also be expanding the children's range of punctuation, particularly looking at commas, hyphens, brackets, semi colons and colons. Children will use these writing skills to produce a range of written end pieces.

Reading

Reading records will be sent home with a reading book. Please ensure children read at home and have their reading records signed daily. There is also an online reading scheme which will be sent home.

In class we are reading a class book daily, taking part in daily guided reading sessions and practising reading skills within our English lessons.

Mathematics

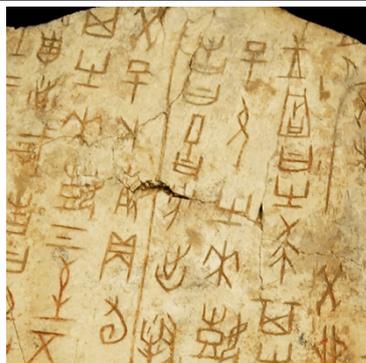
This term our main teaching units will be

- Number and Place value- reading, writing and comparing numbers to one million and determine the value of each number
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of up to 4 digit numbers
- Solve problems involving these calculations
- Distinguishing regular and irregular polygons, identifying 3D shapes from 2D representations
- Fractions- including tenths and hundredths
- Decimal numbers- rounding decimals to nearest whole number
- Percentages
- Time- solving time problems
- Statistics- interpreting data

Science

The science topics this term are: forces and Earth and Space.

This will involve developing scientific knowledge and deepening understanding of scientific ideas, undertaking investigations and drawing conclusions. In science there is always many opportunities for children to be working in groups as a team.



Topic

Our topic this term is Dynamic Dynasties- within this topic we will be teaching subjects such as art, DT, Music, History and geography.

This project teaches children about the history of ancient China, focusing primarily on the Shang Dynasty, and explores the lasting legacy of the first five Chinese dynasties, some of which can still be seen in the world today.

Children will understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity, difference and significance.

and use them to make connections, draw contrasts, analyse trends, frame historically valid questions and create their own structured accounts, including written narratives and analyses.

We will also look into different world history civilisations existed before, after and alongside others. For example, the ancient Sumer existed from c4500 BC to c1900 BC and the ancient Egyptians from c3100 BC to 30 BC.

RE

We will be learning about the meaning of miracles. They will be reminded about the different miracles cited in the Bible. The children will explore what miracles mean to Christians. They will also be thinking about how they can apply this to their own daily lives and the wider community.

We will also be thinking about our big questions 'What can we learn from wisdom?'

PE

Please come to school in your PE kits on Mondays and Fridays.

Outdoor PE will be on Mondays and indoor PE will be on Fridays.

Spellings

Week 1 Words with endings that sound like /shuhs/ spelt with -cious delicious suspicious atrocious ferocious precious conscious vicious gracious spacious malicious

Week 2 Words with endings that sound like /shuhs/ spelt with -tious or -ious ambitious cautious fictitious infectious nutritious contentious superstitious pretentious anxious obnoxious

Week 3 Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelt with y symbol mystery lyrics oxygen symptom physical system typical crystal rhythm

Week 4 Words with the long vowel sound /i/ spelt with y apply supply identify occupy multiply rhyme cycle python hygiene hyphen

Week 5 Homophones & near homophones past passed proceed precede aisle isle aloud allowed affect effect

Week 6 Homophones & near homophones farther father guessed guest heard herd led lead mourning morning

Week 7 Review Week

Week 8 Words with 'silent' letters doubt lamb debt thumb solemn autumn column knight knuckle knot

Week 9 Words with 'silent' letters - wrestle wrapper island aisle debris mortgage Christmas yacht guarantee guilty

Week 10 Modal verbs can could may might must shall should will would ought

Week 11 Words ending in 'ment' equipment environment government parliament enjoyment document management movement replacement statement

Week 12 Adverbs of possibility and frequency certainly definitely possibly perhaps probably frequently often occasionally rarely always

Week 13 Statutory Spelling Challenge Words vegetable vehicle bruise soldier stomach recommend leisure privilege occur neighbour

We hope this information has been very useful. If you have any questions don't hesitate to speak to us about it.

Mrs. Oliveri and Mrs. Loizou