



Autumn Term - Shang Dynasty

Children will learn what life was like in the Ancient Civilisation of the Shang Dynasty. The children will make comparisons between how they lived during this period of time and how we live now in modern civilisations. We will look at the artefacts that have been discovered over time and explore how this has informed us of life during this period of time.

Spring Term - What a Wonderful World

In this topic children will study the text 'Iron Man' written by Ted Hughes. Children will research the impact of robots in our everyday lives. Children will use and apply their scientific knowledge to create a robot with a working electrical circuit.

In addition to this, the topic encourages discussion about environmental changes and the impact it has on our lives. Children will look at what they can do to make a difference to our world, particularly thinking about sustainability.

Summer Term - Groovy Greeks

Children will learn what life was like for an ancient Greek. We will explore historical events such as the Olympics. Children will learn about Greek pottery and create a Greek pot from clay. We will look at the impact that Greek gods/goddesses had on the Greeks. Children will compare their own lives to an ancient Greek child's life as well as comparing Greeks that came from different states.

English

Autumn - The Firework Maker's Daughter, Great Civilisations Shang Dynasty China
Spring - Iron Man (book and film)
Summer - Greek Mythology, Hercules

DT

Autumn term - Digital Photo Frame
Spring term - Building robots
Summer term - Slingshot vehicles

Computing

Autumn 1 - Online Safety
Autumn 2 - Spreadsheets
Spring 1 - Writing for different audiences
Spring 2 - Logo
Summer 1 - Coding
Summer 2 - Making Music

Art

Autumn term - Recreating images through paint
Spring term - Printing with a range of resources
Summer term - Creating a 3D object

Year 4 Curriculum Map

Geography

Spring term - Geographical skills and fieldwork
Summer term - Physical geography and place knowledge

PE

Autumn 1 - Netball
Autumn 2 - Tag Rugby
Spring 1 - Gymnastics
Spring 2 - Dance
Summer 1 - Athletics
Summer 2 - Cricket

History

Autumn - Achievements of Early Civilisations
Summer - Ancient Greece

Music

Autumn 2 - Mamma Mia! / Winter-themed performance
Spring 2 - Glockenspiels Stage 2
Summer 2 - Lean on Me

Science

Autumn 1 - Living Things and their Habitats
Autumn 2 - Animals including humans
Spring 1 - Electricity
Spring 2 - Sound
Summer 1 / 2 - States of Matter

Maths

Autumn - Place value, Addition and Subtraction, Measuring Area, Multiplication and Division
Spring - Multiplication and Division, Length and Perimeter, Fractions and Decimals
Summer - Decimals, Money, Time, Shape, Statistics, Position and Direction

PSHE

Autumn 1 - Me and my relationships
Autumn 2 - Me and my relationships
Spring 1 - Keeping Safe
Spring 2 - Working Together
Summer 1 - Money, money, money
Summer 2 - Healthy Changes

RE

Autumn 1 - Where do religious beliefs come from?
Autumn 2 - What do we mean by truth? Is seeing believing?
Spring 1 - How do/have religious groups contribute to society and culture?
Spring 2 - Why is there so much diversity of belief within Christianity?
Summer - What does sacrifice mean?