

Year 6 Newsletter



Spring 1 This half-term we will be completing our Rivers work and learning all about The Shang Dynasty

English

We will be writing a range of genres using our history and geography topics as stimuli. These will include:

- An explanation text about Chinese New Year
- A setting based on the Amazon river
- A character description of Di Xin
- A persuasive letter about 'oracle bones'
- A narrative about a river journey

SPaG – we will be learning about subject/object of sentences and about passive/active voice. Children will be revising their knowledge of prepositions and determiners

Maths

The children will be doing lots of reasoning work to keep on top of their four operations skills.

Decimals – we will:

- Identify the value of each digit in numbers given to 3 decimal places and multiply numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000 giving answers up to 3 decimal places.
- Multiply one-digit numbers with up to 2 decimal places by whole numbers.
- Use written division methods in cases where the answer has up to 2 decimal places.
- Solve problems which require answers to be rounded to specified degrees of accuracy.
- We will gain better understanding of the relationship between decimals, fractions and percentages

Geography

We will be completing some rivers fieldwork with the North West Rivers Trust who are also delivering a classroom-based session.

History

The children will be learning about the Shang Dynasty and how it was a 'missing dynasty' until 120 years ago when 'Oracle bones' were discovered that revealed some of their history.

Science

Living things and their Habitats – CLASSIFICATION. Children will explore the history of classification and understand how animals, plants and micro-organisms can be divided into groups, according to common observable characteristics. They will use and devise classification keys for living things, giving reasons for why animals and plants belong in particular groups.

Other Subjects

This half-term our PE will be on Tuesday and Friday. We will be doing netball and circuits.

Computing – SpreadSheets.

French – Our town. Revising numbers and letters using grid references, writing in sentences and using description.

Art – Animal Print Printing

RE – Incarnation

PSHE – Celebrating difference