

### History/Geography

In history 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. They will take a close look at the remarkable discovery of the first intact Shang tomb which belonged to the military general and high priestess Fu Hao.

In geography we will be looking at sustainability, how rubbish is polluting our planet and oceans and what can be done about it.

### Art and Design Technology

In Art and Design Technology we will be taking inspiration from the Shang Dynasty, we will make a Shang bowl from clay, a shang axe and oracle bone covered in Shang writing. We will take inspiration from and replicate paintings of the royal family. We will make copies of jade jewellery. Children will use oil and chalk pastels to recreate flowers and patterns found on silk fabric. We will also be making a range of items from recyclable materials

### English

In English, this term we will be reading *Georges Marvellous Medicine* by Roald Dahl, *Traction Man* is here by mini Grey, *The wolves of Willoughby Chase* by Joan Aiken and *The Osbourne book of the moon* by Lauren Cowan

Class 2 will be learning and retelling the story of the Unlucky man and using it as a template for their own storytelling and writing. The moral of the story of story is that you make your own luck by being grateful for everything you have and making the most of the opportunities that arise. The story of the Monkey and the hats, which will be used in a similar way.

Children will be learning how to write instructions for the Shang Dynasty artefacts that they will be making in Art and Design.

They will also be doing a non-chronological report unit all about Witches.

### Maths

In Maths this term all year groups will be doing place value. Year 2 will focus on numbers to 100, Year 3 on numbers to 1000 and Year 4 on numbers to 10000.

All year groups will be doing addition and subtraction. Year 2 numbers within 100, Year 3 up to 2 digit and 3 digit numbers, Year 4 up to 4 digit and 3 digit numbers. Multiplication and division. Year 2 will focus on 2s, 5s and 10s. Year 3 on 3s and 4s and dividing and multiplying 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers. Year 4 on all the multiplication and division facts up to 12 and dividing and multiplying 2 and 3 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers. All year groups will be working on time.

### R.E.

In R.E. this term we our focus will be what we can learn from Jesus

Our scripture focuses will be the life of Jesus, the Good Samaritan, and the symbolism of the cross.

**Our British Value this term will be tolerance of those with other faiths and beliefs. Our school values are patience**

### Science Music and P.E.

In Science we are learning about States of Matter. We will sort materials into solids, liquids and gases. We will explore how heating and cooling materials can change their state. There will be a range of study methods included such as observing, researching, watching films, investigating.

In Music we will be listening to a range of music types and discuss their features such as mood, pace, purpose, instrumentation and pupil opinions. We will explore percussion instruments and use them to read notation. Pupils will be singing a range of songs for performance and fun.

In P.E. this term the children will learn to further develop their skills and understanding of games and dance. They will also do 10 sessions of swimming at Penrith pool.

