

Exbourne class (KS2) - Termly overview Summer 2021 - Mr Waites

History

In this Summer term we will be looking at ancient civilisations through a study of the Shang Dynasty in China. We will be looking at what and when the Shang Dynasty came to being. We will examine their early writing, their numeracy and understanding of time and date as well as ancient technologies and beliefs to compare and contrast them with the world we live in.

English: This Summer term will be a focus on Poetry and how we can use different sources, personal experiences, ideas, stories and books with a focus on Kensuke's Kingdom as our inspiration.

We will continue to work on embedding our statutory spelling knowledge and handwriting to enhance our writing function and capabilities. Children are also expected to read as much as possible; we expect children to read at least 5 x per week. This is one of the most important things you can do at home and I will support them with daily reading opportunities in class

SMSC:

Our SMSC lessons in Summer will focus on friendship, happiness and positivity. Child well-being and mental health will focus prominently in throughout this year, with an eye to the future and personal growth.



Science:

In this Summer term science unit, we will be focussing on Electricity - We will be looking at where electricity comes from, what it is and how we use it. We will look at pioneers such as Michael Faraday and undertaking practical experiments with circuits, lights, motors and even potatoes.

Art / DT:

Within Art and Design we will be exploring the use of different materials and techniques in Art. We will be linking our Art with History and look at Chinese culture and artistic expression with banners, writing, crafting and kites.

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The Shang Dynasty

Live, Love, Learn

Summer term should see us continuing to grow and work towards the time of educational and personal transition for all our class whether it is moving to the next stage of learning within our school or in the move upwards and onwards towards a new academic setting. Thank you for your on-going support in your child's learning.

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Numeracy:

Following lockdown and (for some) a long period of time out of school, the children will be focussing on re-engaging with numeracy skills, multiplication and mental maths to re-establish our knowledge of numbers and how to use them to ensure this important aspect of the maths curriculum is embedded. Children will follow sequential with age and ability related lessons which will give them opportunities to develop their skills with decimal places and the four functions before moving on to working with protractors in measuring and calculating angles from a line and from a point.

Physical Education:

PE will play a pivotal role in the Summer term; for many children, physical activity has not been on the agenda during this time. We will be exploring agility, coordination, reaction and response and enjoying the provision of excellent cricket instruction with external specialists.