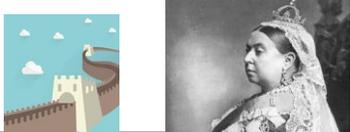


History

We'll be learning about social change for children during the Victorian era and we'll also be studying the Shang Dynasty of ancient China.



Geography

We're following Phileas Fogg's journey, exploring the effects of key physical and human features. We'll also explore trade links, economic activity and the distribution of natural resources.

Art

Through studying the work of the great impressionist artists, we'll be developing our mastery of painting techniques.



RE

We'll be learning about the religions of Christianity and Islam, exploring their festivals and places of worship.

PSHCE

We'll be thinking about and discussing how we can make our school community a better place and the effects of how we treat those around us.

Around The World

DT

Following research and computer-aided design, we'll select and use a range of materials to make Japanese gardens.



Music

We'll improvise and develop rhythms in a range of patterns, developing confidence to perform both individually and as a group. Also, we'll be experimenting with tempo and dynamics.

Computing

Data on the world's countries will be collected, analysed and presented, using a range of formats and programs. We'll solve real world tasks on the Internet, learning to use the web in a safe and responsible way. There'll also be an introduction to programming our new set of drones.

PE/Games

There will be an indoor and an outdoor PE session each week. We will begin by building up our strength, stamina and team work through tag rugby.

Trips

We're currently working on organising a trip - more information soon.

English

Through studying *Street Child* and *Around The World in 80 Days*, we'll be applying our developed understanding of narrative structures, characters and settings to our writing.

Non-fiction work will include persuasive writing and biographies of famous explorers. We'll also be reading and discussing a range of poetry forms with a particular emphasis on powerful language. Every day, pupils will read and respond to texts in our Reciprocal Reading sessions and also continue to develop their spelling skills.

Maths

We'll revise and deepen our use of place value and the four operations by applying our understanding to a range of interesting and fun contexts. We'll also strive towards a mastery understanding of shape, measures and data handling. Pupils will also look forward to developing algebra skills.

Science

We'll be learning about microorganisms, including an investigation of the uses and dangers of bacteria. While journeying around the world, we'll also be learning about the wide-ranging habitats of living things. Evaluating evidence will also be a key part of our first term.