

June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

This half term we will be learning through topic work based on Ancient China, which will provide the children with an opportunity to investigate the Shang Dynasty and the effect these rulers had on China, the wider world and our lives today.

Literacy	This term the children will be reading the novel 'Krinklekrax' by Philip Ridley and writing alternative endings to the story.
Numeracy	The children will be continuing to practise their basic number skills to further develop problem solving strategies, especially focussing on fraction and decimal numbers. We will also be plotting points on a grid and using co-ordinates to translate shapes.
PE	We will be continuing to develop the skills for team games such as rounders, as well as outdoor athletics ready for sports day. In addition, we will be learning how to keep fit & healthy.
RE	Through our studies in RE we will be learning about Christianity in the wider world and investigating how the children and others feel about life and the universe.
Science	In class we will be learning more about our relationships with others, our emotions and feelings as well as the human life cycle.
ICT	The children will use a range of software packages to create and use branching database. They will also be using the internet to help with their research needs.
History	The class will be looking at life in Ancient China, their rulers, customs and legacies. We will be studying the Shang Dynasty using a range of historical evidence.
Music	In class time we will be using listening skills to compare and evaluate a range of musical genre. We will also be using untuned instruments to create our own rhythm compositions.
Art	The children will use their skills to create 3D artwork based on our visit to Yorkshire Sculpture park as well as continuing to develop their sketching skills with proportional drawing of human figures.
D& T	The class will be looking at a range of Chinese dishes and create a stir fry dish of their own to cook and taste.
PSCHE	Taking responsibility for my Healthy Lifestyle – thinking about how to take care of our bodies.
French	Madame Brittain will be continuing to develop the children's understanding of vocabulary and phrases

School Visit. A visit has been arranged for Wednesday 4th July to Yorkshire Sculpture Park to investigate a variety of materials, processes and techniques used to create 3D art. It will also provide an opportunity for the children to observe original works of art, and to have a hands-on experience of producing large sculptures themselves.

Homework:- Homework is provided as an extension to in-class learning and helps your child to consolidate their progress. Please ensure your child completes and returns any homework by Friday.

Parent consultation: Wednesday 11th July 2018. If you would like to make an appointment, the list will be available from 27th June, on the class notice board in the cloakroom.

PE kit. This term PE will take place on Wednesday & Thursday afternoons. Please make sure that your child has a PE kit on these days, especially suitable footwear for outside PE. All children will participate in PE lessons unless a note from a parent/carer is provided.

If you have any questions, or would like to help in school, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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