

Ancient Civilisations of the World

Theme

Our theme this term is based upon a historical focus on ancient civilisations from around the world. We will initially learn about the Shang Dynasty and Ancient Greece before comparing our understanding with Ancient Egypt and Rome. We will look at the timelines of when these civilisations were ruling and the impact they have had on modern-day life.

English

In English, we start the term focusing on poetry and what we would place in our own 'Portable Paradise'. We will then write our own journey tales and warning tales based on our class novels.

In guided reading, we will be reading 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo and Philip Pullman's 'Firework Maker's Daughter' before beginning 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' alongside a range of linked texts developing our inference and understanding of authorial intent.

We will also be having a focus on reading for pleasure, sharing books that we enjoy and sharing thoughts and feelings about our daily poems.

Maths

In maths we are learning our place value and building upon our addition and subtraction skills. We will look at numbers up to 10, 000, 000 and apply this understanding of number to using the four operations and fractions, decimals and percentages. There will be lots of cross curricular maths opportunities through our science and history lessons as we use our data and statistics skills.

Computing

In computing, we will be learning about computer networks, communication and how the World-Wide Web allows us to be connected to others.

P.E.

In PE, we will be developing our throwing, catching and ball skills through netball. We will be spending as much time as possible outside as we think about what we can do to keep ourselves fit and healthy, creating workouts and developing leadership skills.

Science

In science, we will be learning about inheritance and evolution and the world around us. We will learn about inherited characteristics in humans, animals and plants before looking at how animals and plants have evolved due to their habitats.

R.E.

In R.E, we will focus upon the concepts of justice and freedom discussing how we understand these concepts in our daily life before looking at how different religions fight for justice and freedom.

Art

In art and DT, we will be using observational drawing techniques focusing on historical architecture before applying our skills to the work of Hundertwasser.

PSHE

PSHE is intrinsic to our curriculum. In our weekly Jigsaw lessons, we will be discussing our dreams and goals for the year ahead as well as celebrating our uniqueness!



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