

English

Non-Chronological report writing:

Children will be writing a travel guide for a country of their choosing from Asia. Children will be learning persuasive techniques to ensure the reader is hooked on travelling to their location.

Narrative writing:

In class, we are reading Kensuke's Kingdom by Micheal Morpurgo. We will be writing an alternative chapter based on this book.

PSHCE

Me and My relationships

Children will be learning how to recognise that healthy friendships can support wellbeing.

Maths

Place Value:

- Read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10,000,000 and determine the value of each digit
- Solve number and practical problems that involve the above

Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division:

- Solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.

PE

Swimming

To develop our technique across all four strokes and improve our stamina.

French

This term we will be creating unusual animals and describing them.

Music

Happy – Pharrell Williams.

Children will be able to compare songs in the same style, talking about what stands out musically in each of them, their similarities and differences.

RE

Humanism – How do inspirational people impact on how Humanists live today?

To understand Humanist role models and how they impact on actions a Humanist might take.

Collective Worship

Whole school Collective Worship will be on a Friday and KS2 Collective Worship on Tuesdays, they will focus on our value. Open the Book takes place on a Wednesday.

Values

Our value this term is Generosity.

How you can help

- Please continue to encourage your children to complete all set homework.
- We also need children to become fluent in their times tables.
- Regular reading – either listening to or reading with your child each night will continue to build their fluency and enjoyment for reading.

Asia & Shang Dynasty

Year 6 Term 1 – 2026

Mr Wall and Mr
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Art

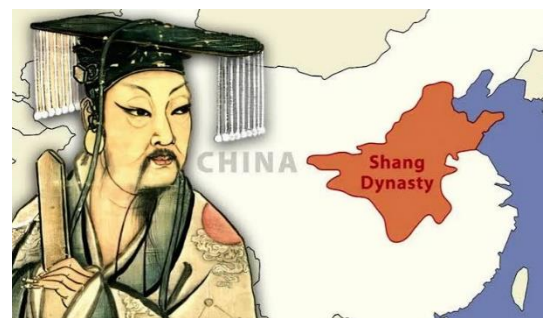
Japanese Calligraphy

- To explore the history of Japanese calligraphy (*Shodo*) and master fundamental brush techniques.

Science

Living Things and their Habitats

- Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals.
- Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.



Geography and History

Asia and the Shang Dynasty:

- **Continental Asia:** Locating major countries, the 6 sub-regions of Asia, and primary physical landforms (Himalayas, Gobi Desert, Yellow River/Huang He).
- **Chronological Context:** The Shang Dynasty (~1600 BC – 1046 BC) ran concurrently with New Kingdom Ancient Egypt and the Bronze Age in Britain.
- **Historical Significance:** The Shang Dynasty marks the beginning of recorded Chinese history, famous for bronze casting, oracle bone script, and complex social structures.