

English

Key texts: 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman.

During English lessons this half term, we will look at journey narratives. We will then write our own alternative chapter to the story.

We will also create a fact file on the Shang Dynasty.

History

This half term, we will learn about The Shang Dynasty. We will investigate early settlements and their location, the role of religion in their society as well as the hierarchy that existed at the time.

Art/DT

This half term, we will explore the concepts of light and dark in Art through mixed media.

RE

We will learn about Hinduism with a focus on how is faith expressed in Hindu communities and traditions.



Year 4 Curriculum Map Term Autumn 1

Values

Honesty Hope

Key dates

Trips/visitors/assemblies-

13th September - Shang Dynasty Workshops

Reminders

Oak Class have swimming lessons every Tuesday - please remember your swimming kits.

Music

This half term, we will be consolidating our learning on recorders.

Science

This half term we will learn all about sound and how it travels.

French

In French, we will learn to describe people.

Maths

Following the White Rose Maths scheme, we will place value with an emphasis on addition and subtraction.

We will also be working hard on our arithmetic skills with particular focus on our times tables ahead of the multiplication checks later in the year.

PE

Oak Class will be swimming on Tuesday afternoons this half term. We will learn to have fluency and control in our footwork by improving our coordination. We will also work on our balance and different balance points within our bodies.

PSHE

This half term, we will learn about being ourselves in the world

Computing

Year 4 will be learning about computer systems and networks.