

Year 4 – Paper Dragons

ENGLISH:

Fiction: Creating settings, characters and plot, innovate folk stories and create scripts for

Non-fiction: Non-chronological report

KEY TEXTS

Tell me a Dragon – Jackie Morris

Dragonology - Dugald Steer

Evidence of Dragons (Poetry) – Pie Corbett

The Willow Pattern Story – Allan Drummond

Humanities (HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY)

An in-depth study of the Shang Dynasty of Ancient China

SCIENCE

We will identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.

We will learn to identify different types of teeth and to describe parts of the human digestive system. We will also make a variety of food chains.

MATHS

We will:

- use written methods for addition and subtraction
- use coordinates to draw shapes
- draw and interpret bar charts, line graphs and pictograms
- continue our work on multiplication

KEY SKILLS TO BE DEVELOPED:

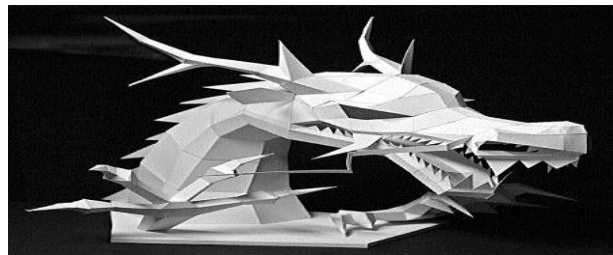
To understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.

To explore a different culture.

To further develop research skills using the Internet.

BIG PICTURE/ KEY CONCEPTS/ OUTCOMES

Through learning about the achievements of the Shang Dynasty of Ancient China, we will recognise ancient ideas that are relevant today.



Celebration of learning

We will invite parents to watch our film trailers.

WOW factor

We will make clay dragons with a visiting potter on Wednesday June 14th (please ensure aprons are in school this day!).

Helping at home/ websites

http://www.ducksters.com/history/china/ancient_china.php
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zcsxv4j>

THE Arts (ART/ MUSIC/ DT)

Art – paper-cutting, calligraphy, modelling with clay.

Music – we will continue to learn the recorder.

DT – exploring, designing and making pop-up books.

PE

Swimming – Thursdays.

Athletics – on Tuesdays with Mr Adams.

COMPUTING

We will make film trailers and record them.

Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural (RE/ PSHE)

R.E. – we will consider what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today.

PSHE – keeping healthy, and healthy lifestyles.

MFL

French – talking about the weather, learning names of animals.