

Year 3 – Paper Dragons and Red Rabbits

ENGLISH:

Fiction: – To produce stories from other cultures creating settings, characters and plot. Innovate folk stories and explore diary entries in the first person.

Non-fiction – To assemble a Chinese museum of facts to inform an audience.

Poetry – Evidence of Dragons – Pie Corbett

KEY TEXTS

Great Civilisations – Shang Dynasty China

Lin Yi's Lantern – Brenda Williams & Benjamin Lacombe

The Water Dragon: A Chinese Legend – Li Jian

SCIENCE

We will be exploring plants and what they need to grow. We will be learning to set up simple, comparative and fair tests.

MATHS

Recognise and show, using diagrams, equivalent fractions with small denominators.

Compare and order unit fractions, and fractions with the same denominators.

Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator within one whole

Tell and write the time from an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals, 12-hour and 24-hour clocks.

Record and compare time in terms of seconds, minutes and hours.

Know the number of seconds in a minute and the number of days in each month, year and leap year.

KEY SKILLS TO BE DEVELOPED:

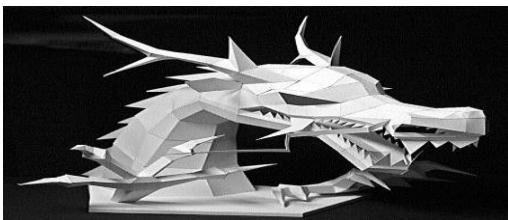
To understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.

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 into school to watch our film trailers. Parents will be welcome to visit our Chinese museum.

WOW factor/visitors

We will take on the challenge of using chop sticks to sample food from China.

Creating dragon eyes using clay – we have arranged a visit from Jon the Potter to enhance this aspect.

Helping at home/ websites

http://www.ducksters.com/history/china/ancient_china.php

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zcsxv4j>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk>

THE Arts (ART/ MUSIC/ DT)

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

Music – we will play music and sing songs based on a pentatonic scale.

DT - research, plan, prepare and eat a Chinese inspired meal.

PE

Thursdays – swimming at Malvern College.

Mondays – striking and fielding games, athletics skills.

Humanities (HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY)

An in-depth study of the Shang Dynasty of Ancient China exploring early settlements, farming, religious beliefs, archaeological findings and much

COMPUTING

We will make film trailers for our Chinese inspired stories.

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

RE – What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?

PSHE- My emotions and my well being

MFL

French – continue to develop our conversational skills as well as beginning to learn body parts and colours.