

## English

The children will be writing for a range of purposes this term based around their learning, including narrative, discussion text and newspaper report. They will complete a range of activities based on the key text, 'Pig Heart Boy' by Malorie Blackman.

## History

The children will learn about the history of Ancient China, focusing on the Shang Dynasty. They will use sources and artefacts to find out about the Shang Dynasty, learn about the importance of religion to the people and the significance of bronze. They will explore the social hierarchy and investigate why they were successful warriors. Finally, they will consider how it links to other Bronze Ages around the world and explain the legacy of Ancient China.

## Science

The children will focus on the circulatory system, learning about the heart, how blood pumps around our bodies as well as the main components of blood. They will also investigate whether those with lower resting heart rates can run faster, the effect of exercise on our heart rate. They will also learn about the impact of drugs on the way bodies function.

## French

The children will be able to describe clothing they may pack for a holiday. They will also learn about healthy foods and drinks as well as physical activities, creating more detailed responses using the correct grammar.

# Year 6 Dynamic Dynasties



## Computing

The children will continue to develop their skills in programming on Scratch, exploring concepts such as conditionals and iteration.

## RE

The children will be studying aspects of Christianity (How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is God incarnate?) and Islam (How does tawhid create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community?).

## Design and Technology

This term will focus on learning about processed and healthy food choices, considering the benefits of whole foods. They will then plan and make a meal as part of a healthy menu.

## Music

The children will develop ensemble skills, considering dynamics and expression when reading a notated instrumental part.

## Maths

This term, the children will be securing their place value knowledge as well as working on the four operations. They will also use the four operations with fractions and find fractions of amounts. Finally, they will convert units of measurement.

## Art and Design

The children will explore colour palettes used in different art movements and use one of these within their own piece of personal artwork based on their choice of subject matter. After, the children will learn about the taotie motif, including ancient and contemporary casting methods.

## Geography

The children will learn about the features of the Earth and time zones. They will use lines of latitude and longitude to pinpoint places on a world map and learn about map scale, measuring distances. They will consider how global warming and climate change affect people worldwide. Finally, they will learn about global trade.

## PSHE

Two separate units will be completed on 'My Mental Health and Me', considering what may affect our mental health and strategies to improve this, and 'Online Safety', considering misinformation, communicating safely, knowing what to share online and how to get help.

## PE

We will be playing ball games. We will develop a range of skills which include throwing, catching, dribbling, kicking, aiming.