



Year 4 Autumn 1



As readers and authors we will:

Be reading a variety of texts including those linked to our topic. We will be writing our own fantasy stories and instructions.

We will look at a variety of grammar features including those linked to our writing genre.



As mathematicians we will:

Be consolidating our knowledge of number bonds to 100 and identifying what each digit within a number represents. We will continue to practise our written methods of calculation and mental strategies. We will also be focussing on our times tables.



As linguists we will:

Be continuing our work on greetings from year 3 and learning how to use new phrases in different situations.

The Shang Dynasty



Mr Smith

As members of our community we will:

Be looking at the different faiths that make up our local community.

As athletes we will:

Be looking at improving the control and quality of our striking skills and adapting rules of games.

Furthermore, we go swimming to Halifax baths every Tuesday to learn / develop our swimming skills.



As scientists we will:

learn about states of matter and how the different structures of solids, liquids and gases. We look at classifying different substances and how they are used.



As musicians we will:

Learn to play and perform using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression. They will listen with attention to detail and recall sounds whilst appreciating and understanding a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music from different traditions and from great composers and musicians.



As historians and geographers we will:

Be looking at the key events that led to the Shang Dynasty in ancient China. We will also look at the way people lived in different times during the Shang Dynasty and what artefacts tell us. We will look at the physical features of ancient China and how this has changed over time.



As artists and designers we will:

Be looking at Chinese food and how to prepare it.

We will also design and make our own ceramic pots, using clay, inspired by our work on The Shang Dynasty.