

## Autumn Term Overview Class 2

### Maths

In maths this term we will be covering place value. This will include comparing and ordering numbers of varying sizes, using number lines, negative numbers, rounding to the nearest 10,100 and 1000, decimal numbers and roman numerals. We will be using the White Rose scheme to plan and assess in maths.

### Literacy

In Literacy we will be reading *The Firework Maker's Daughter* by Phillip Pullman. This is a story set in Asia following the journey of a young girl as she aims to become a firework maker. We will be using this text to develop our grammar skills, retrieve information from the text and write our own pieces of writing in the form of a letter and a narrative.

We will be guided reading every day apart from Tuesday when there will be French. This 30-minute session before lunch is to develop our decoding and comprehension skills on texts suitable for our age group.

### P.E.

We will again be using Atlas coaches to deliver P.E. this year, the first sport we will be doing is football.

### History

Our history topic this term is the Shang dynasty. We will be investigating the ancient Chinese dynasty through archaeological findings and we will be comparing life in the Shang dynasty to our own life. We will also investigate Fu Hao, the social hierarchy and the gods that the dynasty worshipped.

### Science

Our science topic this term is sound, we will be exploring how sounds are created, how we hear sounds in our ear, understanding that sounds get absorbed by objects and looking at how animals hear differently to humans.

### R.E.

In R.E. this term we will be understanding Judaism and the festivals and family life of Jewish people. We will be exploring their beliefs and making comparisons between other faiths.

Value: Generosity

### Geography

We will locate the Shang dynasty on a map as well as other significant landmarks close to where the dynasty was formed such as the Yellow river .

### Computing

We will be using Codemonster to help us input a set of instructions and develop our coding skills.

### Music

In music this term we will be taking part in 10 sessions of iPad music, using iPads, keyboards and vocals to record music.

### Art and D&T

We will be using an ancient Chinese recipe to make a meal.

There will also be an art week between the three schools, where we will try a range of different art styles and techniques.