



YEAR 3/4 FOXES

AUTUMN 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

This half term our curriculum theme is **Ancient Civilisations**



Our enquiry question is:

How do we know about Ancient Civilisations such as the Shang Dynasty?



ENGLISH - WRITING

In writing lessons the children will be learning how to write an explanation text about the water cycle.

We will then be writing a diary entry from the perspective of someone in the Shang Dynasty.



ENGLISH - READING

During this half term, the children will be continuing to focus on applying their phonic understanding in Read Write Inc. In class, we will be reading the Breakfast Club Adventures.



MATHEMATICS

Working within their year group level, the children will be working upon units of addition and subtraction then moving on to multiplication and division.



HISTORY

In history the children will be learning about the civilisation of the Shang Dynasty. They will learn about their social hierarchy, religious beliefs and daily practices.

They will learn about the impact of archaeology and how we know about Ancient Civilisations.

SCIENCE

We will be learning about sound and how sound travels from an object through the air and into our ears. We will be experimenting with different instruments in this unit.



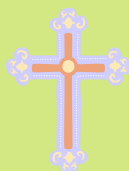
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

This half term the children will be designing and making an animation digitally.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will be looking at where Christian beliefs come from.



COMPUTING

The children will be learning about audio editing in computing.



FRENCH

The children will be learning how to 'I am' in French and will be using verbs to speak in full sentences.

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The children will be thinking about feelings, rights & responsibilities, being kind and working together.

Music



The children will be continue to appraise different genres of music and they will develop their skills in performance and composition.