

Experiences

- Children to explore the Xia Dynasty fiction text through drama
- Take on different parts and act out the story.



Horton Park Primary
We Learn to Succeed

Year 5

Autumn 1

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Project Homework

- Look online for pictures of oracle bones from the Shang Dynasty.
- What is an oracle bone?
- What were oracle bones used for?
- Why are oracle bones an important source of evidence for archaeologists and historians?

Dynamic Dynasties Driver Project

This project teaches children about the history of ancient China, focusing primarily on the Shang Dynasty, and explores the lasting legacy of the first five Chinese dynasties, some of which can still be seen in the world today.

They will explore a timelines and look at evidence found in the ancient city of Yin.

They will study oracle bones, learn about religious beliefs and explore bronze artefacts. They will study the hierarchy of the Shang Dynasty and look at warfare and find out how bronze technology gave the Shang Dynasty an advantage.

Our Investors in Pupil's Class Targets

A- To work quietly and productively unless it is talk focused.

B- To put our hand up to answer a question

Maths

This half term we will be: Learning about Time, place Value up to one million, adding and subtracting numbers using column methods and using inverse operations to check answers to a calculations.

You could help your child at home by:

- Times tables practice 12 X 12
- Reading and writing numbers
- Use TTRockstars

English

This half term we will be exploring the text of Macbeth

- Explore a Shakespearean text
- Learn how to write a diary text
- Further develop our vocabulary

You could help your child at home by:

- Reading daily for 30 minutes
- Beginning to look at the Year 5 and 6 spelling list to familiarise your child with words

Maestro Companion Project – Investigating our World (Geography)

This half term we will:

- Investigate maps and locate map features using a range of methods.
- Learn about the Prime Meridian, Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), and worldwide time zones.
- Study interconnected climate zones, vegetation belts and biomes and consider the human effects on these.
- Learn about human geography and capital cities worldwide before looking at the UK motorway network and settlements.

Maestro Companion Project – Forces (Science)

This half term we will:

- Identify forces and discussing contact and non-contact forces.
- Record the mass and weight of various everyday objects using a piece of equipment called a force meter.
- Learn about the frictional forces called air and water resistance and conduct investigations to observe these frictional forces in action.
- Learn about mechanisms, including gears, pulleys and levers and how they make tasks easier.

Maestro Companion Project – Tints, Tones and Shades (Art)

This half term we will:

- Understand the colour theory by studying the colour wheel and exploring mixing tints, shades and tones.
- Explore significant landscape artworks and features of landscapes before using this knowledge to create landscape paintings.

PSHE

This half term we will:

Learn about physical health and wellbeing in the media including:

- Messages given on food adverts.
- Messages about role models.
- About how the media can manipulate images and that these images may not reflect reality.