

Year group: Year 3

Topic theme: Ancient Egypt (now Shang Dynasty due to pandemic)

Whole class text: Flotsam and The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.

Writing

- Introduced the class texts - Flotsam and The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe
- Newspaper reports
- Poems
- Organisational features of texts
- Using also, in addition and furthermore to link ideas
- Using words for effect in my writing
- Adverts
- Myths and legends
- Structures of a story

P.E.

- Athletics
- Gymnastics

Reading

- Inferring feelings/details from pictures (Flotsam)
- Inferring feelings/details from videos
- Inferring feelings/details from texts
- Beginning to read longer texts independently.
- Using independent strategies to decode the meaning of unknown words (dictionaries, reading around the word, awareness of grammar, swapping the word for another with similar meaning)

Maths

- Recognising coins and notes
- Adding and subtracting coins and notes
- Fractions of shapes, sets of objects and quantities
- Multiplication and division
- Length and perimeter
- Statistics
- Problem-solving in all of these areas
- Times tables

Science

- Rocks - how igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rocks are formed
- How rocks change and the rock cycle
- Forces - what are forces and how we can measure them
- Magnetism - magnetic fields and magnetic materials

LFL - The Shang Dynasty

- How do we know about the Shang Dynasty?
- How did the Shang Dynasty begin?
- What did people believe in the Shang Dynasty (religion) and comparing the Shang people's beliefs to other people's at the time.
- What was life like for the people living in the Shang Dynasty?
- Who was Fu Hao?
- How did the Shang Dynasty end?
- What were the great accomplishments of the Shang Dynasty?