

Year group: Year 5

Topic theme: Dynamic Dynasties

Whole class text: Cogheart

Writing

This term, Year 5 will be focussing writing in a range of genres including a balanced argument, diary entries, persuasive speech and classic stories set in the past. Children will learn how to identify and write subordinate clauses and relatives clauses in order to add extra information to their writing. They will also begin to understand and use simple, compound and complex sentences for effect.

P.E.

Our P.E. topics this term are Athletics & Tennis
Our P.E. days are:
Wednesday & Thursday Children need to come to school in their PE kits.

Reading

Our class text for Summer 1 is Journey. For Summer 2, our class text will be Cogheart. We will use the books to focus on our comprehension skills so that the children understand what they have read and can answer a range of questions about the text. This will include author's choice of language, skimming and scanning a text to answer retrieval, inference and summarising questions.



Maths

In Maths, we will be looking at fractions including adding and subtracting fractions, multiplying fractions and converting improper fractions to a mixed number. Furthermore,

we will be focussing on decimals and percentages and how they link to fractions. Children will need to use their arithmetic skills for their daily 5 A Day. Finally, children will be focussing on properties of shape and position and direction for their Geometry focus.

Science

Our topic in Science this term will be about Changes in Materials and Forces and Mechanisms. We will learn about the wider properties of materials and their uses. We will learn how mixtures can be separated using sieving, filtration and evaporation. Finally, we will investigate forces including gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction. And learn about how mechanisms are used and the effect they have.

History and Art

As our topic is Dynamic Dynasties, we will be focusing on History. This will include looking at how archaeologists use evidence to work out how the Shang Dynasty lived, their religious beliefs and warfare. We will also be learning about the significance of Bronze, Jade and Silk. In Art, we will learn about tints, tones and shades. We will explain the difference between tints, tones and shades and then use this knowledge to create a landscape of our own.