

Maths

There will be plenty of opportunities to link maths to our learning. For instance, we will analyse the Chinese number system. Was it more sophisticated than the number systems of other civilisations? Let's find out!

Geography

What a fantastic country to explore! We will be looking at one of the largest and most intriguing countries in the world. Not only will we be looking at the physical geography of Shang China, we will also focus on the human geography of how people lived their lives. What made them so civilised?

DT

We are going to make our own salt dough oracle bones! I wonder what the future holds for Year 6...?

UNICEF Rights and Responsibilities

We will be looking at Article 14: The right to follow your own religion.

History

China has a rich historical past. We will be looking deep into the past of this country, focusing on the Shang dynasty. How did they live? How did they worship? What kind of historical artefacts did they leave behind? How did they compare to other civilisations?

Hook

The Chinese developed some fantastic weapons and armoury. Some of these examples can be found at Leeds Royal Armouries, so Year 6 are heading there to investigate further!

Writing

There are plenty of Chinese traditional tales for us to focus on this term! We will be analysing one of these and then writing our own versions. We will also write recounts about our trip to Leeds Armoury.

Were the Shang the most civilised people of their time?

Art

The influence on modern culture from Chinese art can be seen everywhere. We will try to re-create the famous willow pattern plates of the Shang era! How will they compare to the Islamic art we studied earlier in the year?

Science

With technology playing such an important part in modern culture, this half term we will be looking at electricity in science.

PE

China are a wonderful sporting nation who always want to win. We will be challenging ourselves and each other to master rounders this term.