

English and Languages:

This half term we will produce:

- Information text on life in Shang Dynasty
- A story with a flashback inspired by the short film 'The Piano'.
- Performance Poetry – The Raven by Edgar Allan Poe

Science:

Our science topic this half term centres on evolution and inheritance.

French:

In French, we will explore vocabulary linked to clothes and occupations.

PE:

Tuesday: Swimming
Wednesday: Outdoor and Adventurous Activities

Music:

Post-modern classics.

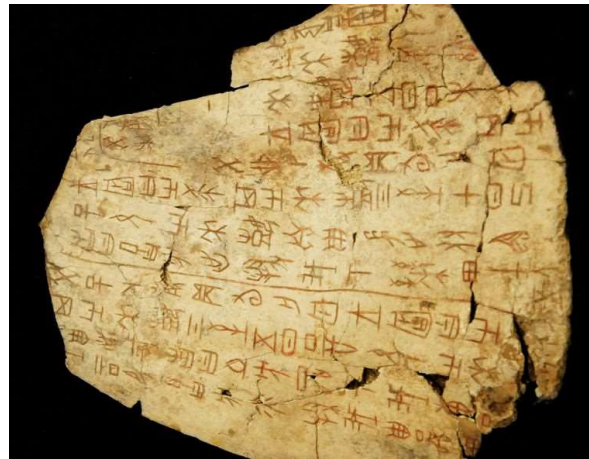
RE:

What would Jesus do? We will explore Jesus' commandments about how to live and how these may impact people today.

Maths:

This half term, we will consolidate our knowledge using the four written methods of calculation. We will also explore the topic of fractions, building our confidence at adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions and mixed numbers.

Was the Shang Dynasty advanced for its time?



DT and Art:

We will design and construct working model lighthouses inspired by our class book, Letters from the Lighthouse.

We will look at art from the Shang Dynasty and create our own Oracle bones, retelling the stories we have written. We will also begin to explore symbolism in art.

Reading:

We are focusing on our explanation and comment skills – exploring the choices made by authors and the impact this has on the reader.

Additionally, we will explore the impact of language and rhythm in narrative poetry.

Topic:

This half term, we are going to learn about the Shang Dynasty and the advancements it made. Our learning will include:

- A timeline of the Shang with other historical periods studied
- Daily life in the Shang Dynasty
- The origins of writing
- Beliefs
- Ruling powers throughout Chinese history
- Shang Dynasty artefacts
- Comparison with other societies at the time.

Computing:

We will be continuing to develop our coding skills, particularly focusing on the use of variables and how to make and change these.