

YEAR 5 CURRICULUM MAP

TERM 2 2023

English:

Children will write a persuasive leaflet for a capital city and we will investigate the Tanka poetry style to create Winter poems.

SPaG:

Expanded noun phrases, clauses
Cold writes (narrative writing based on a prompt)
Reading Comprehension
Spelling (silent letters, modal verbs, adverbs of possibility, suffix -ment)

Maths:

Place Value:

- Mental +/-
- Formal written +/- including multi-step problems
- Multiplication and division including common factors, prime numbers, square and cube numbers
- Fractions
- On The Boil
- 3 minute challenge (X tables)

Science:

Earth in Space

Learning about our Solar System and its spherical celestial bodies. Describing the movement of the Earth and other planets, relative to the Sun and the Earth's rotation to explain day and night.



RE:

Christianity: the Christmas story, comparing and contrasting different versions of the story – can they all be true?



Computing:

Children will have the opportunity to create a short video. Using topic based language, they will develop the skills of capturing, editing and manipulating video. They will investigate the uses of devices and software.



E-Safety:

At Bloxham CE Primary School, we recognise that E-Safety is ongoing in all Computing learning. We actively promote the importance of children keeping themselves safe online at school and at home and teach them the actions they can take in the event of a computing issue occurring that causes them to be concerned.



History: Dynamic Dynasties

Children learn about the history of ancient China, focusing on the Shang Dynasty, its power hierarchy and the daily lives of the people. We will be exploring the lasting legacy of the first five Chinese dynasties, some of which can still be seen in the world today.



PSHE

Celebrating Difference

During this unit children will discuss:
Different cultures
Racism
Rumours and name calling
Types of bullying



French:

In French the children will identify and locate African countries that speak French. They will be asking and answering questions about where they live. The children will be designing their dream house (La maison de mes rêves) and writing sentences about it. We will discuss Christmas in France.



DT/Art:

Linked to our Dynamic Dynasties

History topic: Chinese Calligraphy and oracle bones.

The children will be making a clay poppy for our act of Remembrance.

The children will be investigating tints, tones and shades in landscapes.

PE:

- Gymnastics
- Invasion games: football, netball and tag rugby



Music:

This term, children will be using the Charanga program to study **jazz**. They will investigate the dimensions of the music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc) They will appraise, improvise and compose with this music, which is a bossa nova style piece. Children will listen to and compare different jazz styles.

