

# Ancient China

## History – The Shang Dynasty

Around 3600 years ago, during China's Bronze Age, the Shang Dynasty ruled the lands of the North China Plain.

Children will learn all about this period through map work, historical facts, making sculptures, learning about early writing systems and how this links to oracle bones. We will look at what life was like back in those days. We are planning an Ancient China day to begin our project. More information to follow.

## Art & Design – Qing Painting

- Qing painting
- Geometry clay cups
- Chinese characters
- Geometry beads

## English – Chinese Fables

The children will study a collection of lively and timeless fables to introduce them to this culture, which dates back to the 13<sup>th</sup> century. They will have various writing activities and will be able to compare these fables to Norfolk Folk Tales.

## Maths – Number, Fractions & Shape.

A brief look at the Shang Calendar will lead children to an understanding of how fractions and decimals formed in our system today.

## Computing – Programming and Presentation

Children will learn how to create presentations by using both Microsoft and Google platforms.

## Languages – Mandarin

Children will learn simple greetings and answer the register in Mandarin.

## PE – REAL PE

REAL PE is a unique, child centred approach that engages and challenges every child. The aim is to give every child the physical literacy, emotional and thinking skills to achieve in PE, sport and life. Through a series of fun games, children will experience the development of agility, balance, social conduct, coordination, healthy competition and co-operative learning.

## Geography – A Physical Comparison

Children will have the opportunity to compare the physical environment of the UK with the environment of China. They will also compare the City Yin Xu with Norwich and learn about the different living conditions.

## Science – States of Matter

This topic teaches children about the differences between solids, liquids and gases. They will work scientifically to investigate the weight of a gas and have a chance to find the ideal temperature to melt chocolate. They will explore melting, freezing, condensing and evaporation. They will also learn about the water cycle by creating their own mini water world.