



St Wilfrid's Learning ~ Sycamore Class ~ Autumn 1



English

This half term we will be reading Kensuke's Kingdom. We will be immersing ourselves into the story, the emotions and the setting. We will be using what we understand o write our own aspects of the story and to also try our hands at poetry writing.

Spelling & Handwriting



We will be using phonics as a vehicle for spelling as well as spelling patterns each week with a clear focus on handwriting throughout. The Sound Detective will still be on the look out for those mis-spelt words!

R.E.

Our topic for this half term is **Why & How Christians read the Bible?** We will look at what the Bible means to Christians and what it teaches us. We will also look at sacred books in other religions too.



Art

In Art this half term we will be looking at the skills of Clay work.

We will be investigating items made from clay, experimenting with the techniques of clay and then finally designing and creating our own pieces.

Maths

The children will be working on topics including Place Value Addition & Subtraction and Multiplication & Division

The Shang Dynasty



Mrs Pilkington will be teaching the children on a Wednesday. As well as Maths and English, the children will take part in Music, French and computing activities.

History

We will be looking at The Shang Dynasty. Not only answering our own questions based on our initial research but also the impact they still have on our lives today.

PSHE

Our topic this half term will be **Valuing Differences**. We will use the SCARF materials we have and also link it back to the **5 Ways to Wellbeing**.

PE

This half term we will be developing our team games skills . We will learn how to play a competitive sport ,thinking about what skills are transferable in other types of sport. We will also be working on our dance skills.

Computing

The children will be using Word to type their poems. They will be thinking about fonts, inserting pictures and the use of colour to present their poems beautifully.

Reading

The children will hear our class novel each day and complete independent reading comprehension tasks each afternoon,

The children will be read with in school by myself or Mrs Kinder. We will be looking not only for reading skills but also that the children understand what they are reading. The children will also be expected to read each day at home and record this in their reading records, this will be recorded by Mrs Kinder and help them work towards their Reading Challenge.

Books to be in school every **FRIDAY** and any other time a book needs changing.

Science

This half term we will be looking at Materials, their properties and the way they can be changed. We will think about reversible and irreversible changes and what makes a specific material ideal for its purpose.

Geography

This half term we will be looking at Land Use & Settlements and comparing the UK with Europe. This will all tie in neatly with our Shang Dynasty work.