

## **English**

Newspapers: Writing a newspaper report encourages children to write impartially in a formal style. It also challenges them to proofread their work, use cohesive devices, concise noun phrases and a correctly punctuated quotation.

Short Stories: Using different techniques they have learnt, the children will write short stories that engage the reader through their use of description and sentence openers.

Biographies: After exploring different Emperors and famous Chinese citizens, the children will create fact files before writing a biography of their chosen person.

## **R.E.**

Creation and science - Conflicting or complementary? The class will explore the conflicting ideas of evolution and creationism.

## **Computing**

The class will revisit the rules that we need to follow when using the internet for research purposes and to ensure we stay safe. They will then look at creating and debugging algorithms using a variety of different programmes.

## **Science**

In our science topic, we will look at different types of force and how we can overcome them - this knowledge will come in handy in our DT topic! We will also look how we can use different types of forces to our advantage.

## **Maths**

This term we will be looking at 7-digit numbers - recognising the value of each digit, ordering numbers and comparing numbers to enhance our understanding. We will also look at multiplying and dividing decimal and whole numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. Near the end of the term, we will explore multiplying and divide whole numbers.

## **History & Geography**

This project teaches children about Ancient Chinese history and the first Chinese Dynasties, including the work of Confucius.

The class will be looking at human settlements through mapping techniques. The pupils will learn about climate zones and world cities.

## **Art and DT**

In DT, the class will be studying pneumatics and will construct different items using pneumatics. In Art, we will be exploring taotie motifs before trying to cast our own mini replicas.

# **Dynamic Dynasties Willow Class**

## **PE days**

This will be on a Friday.

## **Reading**

Read every day and make sure it covers a variety of genres

## **Homework**

This will be set on a Friday and will need to be handed back in by the following Friday

## **PE**

Football - Kicking, passing, moving and working as a team are all key skills, which the children will have the opportunity to develop. The aim is to develop the skill sets to enable the children to understand and participate in football.

## **PSHE**

Our PSHE theme will explore the theme of 'Me and my relationships', where we will look at friendships.

