

### **Phonics and Spellings**

There will be a new spelling list coming home each week (Monday). Children will need to practise their spellings using the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check' process. They should also practise their handwriting at the same time as learning their spellings.

### **Maths**

Children will multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number mentally and using formal written layout. They will also find the area of rectilinear and non rectilinear shapes by counting squares and calculation.

Recognise and show, common equivalent fractions, add and subtract fractions with the same denominator and find decimal equivalents

### **Science**

This term the topic for study is 'Changing State'. We will look at the properties of Solids, liquids and gases, and how these can be changed by heating and cooling.

### **Computing**

Block coding- variables. Children will learn how computers use Variables to count things and keep track of what is going on. They will create simple games which use a score variable.

## **Swans Spring term 2019 Ancient China- The Shang dynasty**



### **Geography/History**

The children will learn when and where the Shang dynasty was in existence and know features of its location. They will also look at how the social hierarchy of the Shang dynasty was organised and what life was like for different people, including some of the religious beliefs and practices of the people. They will research and look at evidence obtained from archeology (oracle bones). Children will learn about who Fu Hao was and why the discovery of her tomb was significant.

### **RE/ PSHE**

In PHSE the topics of study will be 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy me'. In RE we will look at the main features of Christianity, including Easter.

### **PE**

PE lessons will take place on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit and can remove any earrings themselves. We will be outside when the weather permits, so suitable clothing is essential. This term we will be doing football. Dodgeball and Netball.

### **English:**

We will be looking at Fiction and Non-Fiction from different cultures. The text will be the story of Mulan and children will be writing their own action story incorporating ideas from this text type. Comprehension skills will be based on this topic. In grammar, the children will look at improving their writing by using expanded noun phrases, using powerful adjectives fronted adverbials and paragraphs.

### **Art and DT**

We will be looking at Chinese art form and the children will be making and creating Chinese artefacts e.g. Chinese lanterns, Origami and Chinese Calligraphy.

### **French**

Children will be improving their French skills with Mrs Lee.