

Amazing Asia

Year 3 Spring 1

As theologians we will continue to look at Christianity and Islam. We will look at what it is like to belong to a family, community and religious leadership group. We will also be looking at different ideas about God and Gods. We will read stories and discuss ultimate questions that we don't have answers to including creation questions.

As artists we will be looking at cultural art from Asia. We will look at Rangoli patterns from India as well as Chinese art and writing.

As mathematicians we will be using formal methods for multiplication and division. We will be learning about money, including giving and receiving change as well as word problems. We will also be exploring the world of statistics and using graphs to solve problems.

In this theme we will be exploring some of the wonderful places in the wonderful continent of Asia and all they have to offer us. We will be starting in Borneo where we will address the environmental issues there linked to palm oil, heading up to explore the Shanghai Dynasty of the past in China and finally exploring more of mainland China in the present day, just in time for Chinese New Year!

As historians we will look at the Shang Dynasty in China. We will be looking at how China has changed over a period of time, this includes looking at the beliefs, culture and religious practices.

As Computer Programmers we will be looking at how people communicate using technology. We will explore how charities communicate what they need and what they intend to do with it and how people can support them via online use. We will also be investigating the idea of copyright and what it really means.

As scientists we will focus on animals. We will learn about what Orangutangs need to survive and how their bodies compare to those of humans.

As language specialists we will be looking at features of Folktales and exploring stories from other cultures. We will also be writing persuasive letters to try and convince Mr Williams to reduce the use of palm oil in school, as well as becoming news reporters.

As musicians we will explore cultural music from China. We will be exploring tuned and un-tuned instruments to support lyrics.

As citizens of the world we will address the issues around Palm oil use, where it is coming from and how it is impacting on the environment. We will also look at the idea of charities and what we can do to help the world.

As Athletes we will learn the skills necessary to play hockey and cricket. We will also be exploring gymnastics.

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