

Year group: 4

Topic theme: The Shang Dynasty

Whole class text: The Thirteen-Storey Treehouse.

#### Writing:

In writing we have been focussing on stories which raise issues/dilemmas. We have carefully planned our stories to show characters facing conflict and finding resolutions. We have also used our class text to support our persuasive writing.

#### P.E.

Our virtual P.E Lessons have covered a wide range of topics including, athletics, fitness, gymnastics, tennis and yoga. Here the children have had to use a variety of skills and be creative with the resources available to them in order to take part in the lessons delivered by Mr Lough.

#### Reading

The Thirteen-Storey Treehouse.

In reading we have been focussing on The Thirteen-Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths. We have looked at making predictions, literal retrieval within the text and inferring characters feelings. We have also linked our writing to the text in order to persuade and set stories.

#### Maths

In Maths, our focus is on multiplication where we will be looking at efficient methods of solving multiplication calculations using the column method as well as looking at how to apply these skills in solving reasoning and problem solving questions.

We will also be looking at area of a shape, fractions of numbers including unit fraction and comparing fractions. We will also compare fractions and Decimals.

Children will be learning the skills and applying them through reasoning and problem solving.



#### Science

Electricity

In Science our focus will be on Electricity where we will looking at electrical circuits and symbols. During this term, we will be identifying whether a circuit will function or not as well as using our knowledge of physical processes to link cause and effect of circuit breaks and the absence of components in an electrical circuits. We will also look at how we can make circuits to work efficiently by the use of electrical components as well as how switches, electrical conductors and insulators impact on the circuit.

#### LFL

The Shang Dynasty

In Learning for Life we have focussed on the history of The Shang Dynasty. So far we have looked at what the Shang Dynasty is, how it began, what life was like for people in the Shang Dynasty, what the Shang people believed in and compared the similarities and differences of beliefs of people during that time era.