



This half term the topic for Swan Class will be in ancient China, finding out the first bronze age dynasty called the Shang dynasty. Linking to this will be the class text 'The Firework-Makers Daughter' by Philip Pullman. In English the children's writing inspiration will be based on a 'rags to riches' story Yeh Shen using the structure and language to support them when they write their own versions. In geography, we will find out about the Yangtze River in modern China whilst in RE the focus is on Easter and the miracles of Jesus.

Science will be all about forces and magnets, learning what a fair test is and how to apply it, then using all this knowledge to design a toy. In maths the children will use their times table knowledge to support division calculations and then using fractions. They will also be learning about different measurements and displaying results in tables. Finally, the children will be working with decimals and money. PE this half term will be gymnastics and football skills.