

## Year 3 Spring 1



This half term, Year 3 will be investigating the mystery that surrounds Ancient China. There are so many fascinating legends to do with this secretive country including: the tale of how the Jade Emperor named all of the years; how the beast Nian was finally defeated, which established how China celebrates New Year and, finally, bringing it all back to where it started, the story of how the world

was created. Children are going to be writing their own myths and will be able to let their imaginations take them into the worlds of scary monsters, strong characters, amazing magical dragons and strange and fascinating objects.

We hope the children come to see the importance which China has had in history. The people of the Shang Dynasty were creating amazing willow pattern artwork and bronze work whilst those living in Ancient Britain were still struggling to sustain any kind of infrastructure. In PSHE and Citizenship, the children will be reviewing what a stereotype is and how these can be unhelpful. They will also be discussing appropriate and inappropriate touching and the difference between good and bad secrets

Towards the end of the half term, we will be investigating which surface will produce the least amount of friction for Chinese chariots before moving on to the attractive and repelling world of magnets and unseen forces.

