



Topic Overview: Year 2 Spring 1



Year Group: 2

Our Topic is: China

Term: Autumn 2

Literacy

Poetry

Our text focus for this unit is:

Chinese Dragon Poetry

As part of this unit the children will be able to:

- Read and perform Chinese dragon poetry in groups.
- Write poetry that is dictated.
- Write poems in a similar style to those read.
- Use noun phrases, ly adverbs and similes to describe.

Traditional Tales

Our text focus for this unit is:

The Magic Paintbrush and The Willow Pattern

As part of this unit children will be able to:

- Read and enjoy the stories.
- Answer questions and make predictions.
- Write character predictions using expanded noun phrases.

Maths

Number and Place Value

As part of this unit the children will be able to:

- Order numbers and place them on a number line.
- Use $<$, $>$, $=$ to compare numbers to 100.
- Estimate where numbers would be on a blank number line.

Measures: Capacity and Volume

As part of this unit the children will be able to:

- Know the relationship between litres and millilitres.
- Order and compare capacities using $>$, $<$, $=$.
- Estimate capacities.

Geometry

As part of this unit the children will be able to:

- Recognise 2d shapes on 3D shapes and their nets.

- Write letters in the role of main characters.
- Make story maps and record key and new vocabulary to retell stories.
- Match characters with traditional tale settings that exist to create their own stories.

Recounts

As part of this unit children will be able to:

- Write personal recounts using the first person, proper nouns and pro-nouns.
- Children can write in the past tense.
- Write about real life and fictional events.
- Use a range of sentence types (statements, exclamations and questions) to write a personal recount and a recount in the role of a character they know.

- Recognise 3D objects in real life objects.
- Describe and compare 2D and 3D shapes.

Measures - Money

As part of this unit the children will be able to:

- Use specific coins to make totals.
- Use different coins to make the same amount.
- Draw coins needed to make a total or to show change.
- Solve problems involving money.

Multiplication and Division

As part of this unit the children will be able to:

- Answer multiplication and division sums.
- Use and represent 'lots of' language.
- Write addition sums as multiplications.
- Solve multiplication and division word problems.

Children will also have weekly opportunities to practice their times tables and mental maths skills using weekly tests to track their progress.

History

Geography

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Science

<p><u>China</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Great Wall of China. • Emperor Qin Shi Huang and the Terracotta Army. 	<p><u>China</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where is China? • What is China like? • Topological map to show the landscapes the great wall passes through. • Rice paddies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make Chinese dragons. • Chinese masks for role play. • Clay Terracotta Army. • Wax willow patterns. 	
Computing	RE	PE	PSHCE
<p><u>We are TV Chefs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record each other making a fruit salad. • Edit to prepare for it to be shown to the class. 	<p><u>Chinese New Year</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of the Chinese new year to people in China. • Chinese Zodiac symbols. 	<p><u>Dance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnastics rolls and movements. • Using apparatus. 	

Music	MFL (Target Language: French)	SMSC (Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural Studies)	Enriching the curriculum (Visits, Visitors, Special Days)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Listen to and compose Chinese music.	N/A		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Children swap classes to make poppies as part of Remembrance Day teaching.