



Lets go to China!



Year 2 Spring Term 2020

Welcome to our Spring Term Curriculum Flyer and to year 2. This is a brief overview of our learning this term. Please use this information to support discussions and learning at home. If you have any questions or concerns, please see me at the end of the day or contact me via email.

Maths

The units we will be covering; Place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, telling the time, and comparing statistics.

Please support your children in being secure with the knowledge of number bonds to 10 and 20 and their 2 and 10 times tables.

Geography : China

In Geography we will be focusing on China as a country and all of the things that make it such an incredible place. This will be linked to our China topic. We will explore the famous landmarks and also the different ways of life that are embodied

Art and Design and Technology

We will be designing and building a Chinese dragon throughout. We will also be making other Chinese crafts during our 'Holiday to China'. On top of this we will be making models of the terracotta army.

History: China

In history we will be learning about Chinese history. We will look at both past and current leaders of china whilst exploring some Chinese traditions throughout our topic learning. We will be having a 'Holiday to China' enrichment day where the children will go on a pretend holiday to

Computing: Talking and Sharing

In computing the focus will be looking at the different uses of technology and talking about how technology is used. We will also be looking at how to stay safe on the internet!

English

We will be on to narrative pieces based on 'The Magic Paintbrush' by Julia Donaldson and we will also be looking at the book 'The Runaway Wok' and we will then move onto instructions. In the second half of the term we will move onto explanations poetry and reports. The SPaG focus will be adjectives, verbs and nouns, capital letters, full stops, apostrophes and instructional language.

RE - Special and sacred places and Easter

In R..E we will be looking at special places across religions. We will also be looking at different cultures in cultural diversity week. We will also be looking at Easter in the second part of the term and visiting the Church.

Music—I wanna play in a Band and Zoo time

In music we will be learning new songs and how to a variety of different instruments to the songs we are learning.

PE: Dance, Fitness, Team building , Sending and Receiving

In PE we will first be looking at Dance and Gymnastics. We will look at making a basic routine in dance and keeping in time with the music. In fitness we will look at different ways we can keep fit and healthy. We will also be looking at working as a team and also throwing and catching. This half term there will

Science: Animals living in their habitats and Plants

We will be looking different animals and their habitats. During the first half term we will focus on the Panda and its natural habitat to link in with our China topic. In the second half of the term we will be focusing on plants and growing. We will be looking at Bamboo and how it grows.

Home Learning

Weekly home learning and spellings are sent out on a Friday and is due on a Wednesday. Children should read or be read to every day, regularly practise their times tables and use three times a week.

Home Learning Bingo

Home learning bingo will also be given out this term. Children will need to bring their books in on the to share what they have done on the 3rd February 2020.

E-Safety

Please ensure that all children using any device that can be connected to the internet is supervised. Talk to your children about staying safe online and visit our school website for more information on staying safe online.

PE Kit and Clubs

PE kit should remain in school during each half term. An additional PE kit should be provided for clubs.

Glossary of key vocabulary

This is a list of some of the key vocabulary for the learning this term.

Adjectives - A describing word. *Green, happy, dark.*

Common nouns A noun which is not the name of a particular person, place or thing, for example, *dog, cup, curtain.*

Proper nouns A noun referring to a particular person, place of thing, for example, *Mr Belgrave, Sally, London, Tuesday, May.* They usually have a capital letter.

Suffixes - Words added onto the ends of words. *Word = words or word-ing. Fish = fishes or fishing.*

Singular - Meaning one of something. *Daisy, horse, fish.*

Plural - Meaning more than one. *Daisies, horses, fishes.*

Prefixes - Words added onto the start of words. *Stable = unstable.*

Haiku - A poem that has 5 syllables in the first line, 7 syllables in the second line and 5 syllables in the third line.

Compound - Two separate words that make a word. *Playground, spacesuit, toothpaste, underground.*

Statement - A sentence that explains a fact. *There are ducks over there. Neil Armstrong was the first man on the moon.*

Useful words to spell

The numbers one to one hundred

The days of the week

The months of the year

The 100 high frequency words

Because, beautiful, people, everybody, China,