



Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term our main topic is '**China**'. Where possible, all of your child's learning will be linked to this theme. This curriculum overview gives an outline of the areas of learning we intend to cover in Spring Term 1 (Jan-Feb). A copy of this document can also be found on our website. **PE lessons** continue to take place on **Fridays**. Homework will be set every **Monday** on MS Teams and other websites such as MyMaths or Purple Mash. Thank you.

*Miss Machin and Mrs Sampong -Class teachers*

### MATHS

This term, the class will be learning a variety of mathematical skills and knowledge.

- Learning about place value and ordinal numbers.
- We will be ordering and solving missing number problems.
- Adding and subtracting using number tracks and solving worded problems .
- Describe and sort 2D and 3D shapes.
- Describe position direction and movement of objects and people.
- Solve problems involving number pairs to 10 and number pairs to 20

## Year One China Spring Term 1



### MUSIC

This half term, we will be learning about **Musical Characters**, choosing sounds to represent ideas and different moods.  
We will also be performing songs with an awareness of other performers.

### SCIENCE

This term our topic will be **Animals including Humans**. We will be naming and grouping common animals and identifying different parts of the body.

We will also be looking at seasonal changes that occur during winter.

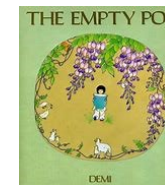


### WRITING AND READING

Throughout this term , we will be reading stories set in China.  
We will be reading:

'The Empty Pot' by Demi  
The Chinese New Year story  
'Tadpoles Promise' by Jeanne Willis

We will be acting out and retelling stories. Writing their own version of a story.



### ART AND DESIGN

In Art , the children will be looking at:  
Making Coolie hats (traditionally worn in China)  
Children will design and make lanterns and decorate using Chinese symbols.



### PSHE

Children would be exploring how parts of the body grows and change. They would be learning about keeping clean. They would be learning about Mindful Breathing and tasting.  
We will also explore money in our lifesavers lessons and explore our rights through RRS lessons.

### DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Structures and Mechanisms—Children will design and make moving Chinese new year cards.

### SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term's focus is on the cognitive skills of following rules and naming things they can do.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE we will be learning about **Families and celebrations**.

The children will learn about:

- The presentation of Jesus to the temple as a baby.
- Jesus and his Family
- Jesus in the temple.
- Our church family.

### COMPUTING

Purple Mash

Children will learn to develop the skills to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content through the creation of their own animated story book.

### GEOGRAPHY

Our topic this half term is '**China**' and we will be comparing the UK with China using maps and globes. We will compare and contrast the food, weather, landmarks and lifestyle of the two countries. The end of the topic will result in a China experience day in school on Friday 9th February. (details to follow)

