

Literacy

Our Literacy work will be linked to our China topic.

We will be re-telling and re-writing 'The Great Race' story, linked to Chinese New Year.

We will be writing instructions on how to make Chinese food and writing recounts of food tasting.

We will also be writing non-chronological reports about China and making documentaries using the green screen.

Science

In Science we will be focusing on Living Things and their Habitats. We will explore and compare between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive by thinking about life processes. We will name and identify a variety of plants and animals and naming their habitats. Children will learn about mini-beasts and micro-habitats as well as world habitats and identify the animals that live there.

Numeracy

This half term, we will focus on:

- Properties of shapes
- Multiplication and division
- Number and place value
- Measurement (mass)
- Addition and subtraction
- Money

Children will take part in daily times-table practise.

Geography

This half term we will be learning all about China. We will find out where China is in the world and locate the country on a map. We will look at what life is like for people in China and discuss the similarities and differences between China and the UK. We will also look at the differences in cultures and farming in China.

Marvellous Meerkats

Spring 1

Did dragons really exist?

PE

PE will take place on Monday and Thursday afternoons. On Monday we will be learning a Chinese dance and we will also learn Kung Fu skills. On Thursday, children will be working with Andy from Project Sport.

Art

In Art, we will be focusing on painting. We will be painting cherry blossom, willow patterns, Chinese scrolls and our names. We will also be making clay dragon eyes and painting them.

Computing

In computing, we will be practising our typing skills as well as learning how to save, undo and edit our work.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about Rules and Rituals. We will discuss what rituals are and we will learn about the rules rituals that are followed in different religions.

Forest School sessions will continue to take place on Friday mornings.