

Our Topic this half term is: 'Let's Go To China!'

Lindisfarne Class Curriculum Letter for Spring Term 2018



As **artists** we will create drawings and paintings of Chinese Koi Fish. We will study Chinese sculptures and create our own Chinese New Year Dragons.

Wellbeing and Mindfulness – This half term we will begin to learn some yoga sequences. We will consider our own wellbeing, exploring techniques we can use to reduce stress and relax.

Wild and Wonderful Creatures
As **scientists** we will explore how animals can be sorted into different groups, we will learn all about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will research information about animals and create an animal fact file.

As **geographers** this half term we will learn about the geography of China, focusing on the main human and physical features of the country, extending children's knowledge of the world. We will explore geographical similarities and differences between China and the United Kingdom. We will continue to build on our map skills using atlases, world maps and globes.

English – This half term we will continue to use different texts to develop skills in phonic recognition, decoding words, understanding how to use expression and inference skills. Each text will be used to teach children skills in handwriting, punctuation and sentence control whilst developing their ability to write on an extended theme. These will range from writing posters, postcards, explanation texts, labels, instructions, poems and an animal fact file. In class we will read 'The Magic Brush', 'Lin Yi's Lantern', some Chinese fables such as 'The Dragon Slayer' and others books with a Chinese theme.

As **mathematicians** Year 2 will focus on multiplication and division. They will recognise equal groups, make equal groups and add equal groups, then use multiplication sentences using the x symbol. We will make arrays and practise our 2, 5 & 10 times tables. We will also focus on money & statistics. Year 1 mathematicians we will focus on shape, they will recognise and name 3D & 2D shapes, sort 3D & 2D shapes, continue and create patterns using 3D and 2D shapes. We will also continue to work on mastering our place value, number, addition and subtraction.

Year 2 Teaching Team

Miss Richardson – Class teacher
Mrs Hutchinson and Miss Thompson
providing teaching support at
different times during the week.

In RE we will consider what rituals are and how they differ to routines. We will think about the non-religious rituals we do every day or at special times and then learn about some important rituals in religions.

Timetable

Mon/Fri – Reading books to school
Tue – Year 2 PE with Mrs Burroughs
Thu – Year 1 & 2 Yoga
Fri – Celebration Assembly & Spelling check