

Year 1 Summer Term 1

Curriculum Map

Phonics & Spellings

Our daily Phonics and Group Guided Reading sessions will continue every morning. Please continue to read x3 a week and practise reading and spellings at home.

English

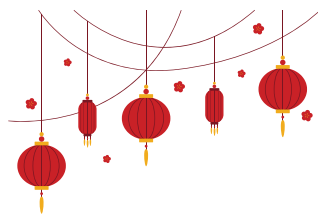
In our first unit, based on the story 'The Magic Paintbrush' by Julia Donaldson, the children discover a magic paintbrush and are asked what they would paint with it. In the story, they meet Shen, who overcomes a greedy Emperor who sets his dragon upon her. The children create their own dragon-like monsters through playing Mix and Match Monsters and describe their monsters using adjectives. They then write an own-version narrative by changing the items that their main character paints and include their own monster that the main character overcomes.

We will then move onto a non-fiction book, 'China' by Leonie Pratt, where we will develop our information retrieval skills by answering questions, finding facts and ultimately writing our own information booklet about China.

Maths

In Maths with Miss Hole, the children will be exploring how to apply our knowledge of addition to 10 and apply it to problems with numbers to 20.

They will also begin a unit on 'Coin Recognition and Unitising', where they will recognise and explain the value of 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins and use their knowledge to solve money-related problems. They will calculate the total value of a set of coins and relate what they have learnt to real-life contexts.



Geography

Our big question in Geography this half term is 'What is it like to live in Shanghai?' Within this unit, we will be locating Shanghai on a world map, exploring its country and continent (whilst recapping our own). We will explore the physical and human features in Shanghai and consider how they differ from our own local area. We will also have a go at learning some Mandarin too!

Science & Computing

In Science, our unit this half term is 'Uses of Everyday Materials' - building on our learning from our last materials unit in Spring 1. Within this unit, we be testing the suitability of different materials through lots of practical investigations. Our LOTC day with Mr Wedderkopp will see us building waterproof boats using natural, decomposable materials to test in a stream.

In Computing, we will be continuing our learning about staying safe online. We will also be learning about spreadsheets, adding images to spreadsheets, calculating totals and creating tables/ charts.

Art

In Art with Mrs Phillips, the children will be exploring abstract art in the form of architecture including the architect Hundertwasser and creating 3D art forms.

Music & PE

In Music this half term with Mrs Berry, the children will learn how to play the glockenspiel!

In PE, with Mr Wagemans, the children will take part in athletics activities, preparing for the upcoming whole-school Sport's Day. With Mr Jones, the children will enjoy a the unit 'Run, Jump Throw'.

RE

In RE, the children will learn about the religion of Islam, with the big question 'How important is the prophet Muhammad to Muslims?'

