

Class 2
Curriculum
Overview
Summer 2019
Ancient China



The curriculum outlined in this leaflet is set out under the new National Curriculum Subject areas. You will notice that the curriculum is divided into year groups for some subjects now and there is a big emphasis on vocabulary, grammar and punctuation. However, our aim is to still try and link subject areas together and teach the children in a cross-curricular way, this makes the learning more meaningful. For example, the children may be

Maths for Year 3 and 4

- Formal methods for short division
- Learning times tables and applying them to problems
- 3D shapes
- Perimeter and area
- Fractions (particularly tenths) and decimals
- Handling data



Maths for Year 5 and 6

- Solving problems using the four operations
- Using formulae for area
- Algebra
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Revision of mathematical vocabulary
- Collecting and using statistics

English

- Chinese myth "The Heavenly Archer"
- The real story of Mulan
- Persuasive letter writing to the Emperor
- Report writing on the "Forbidden City" and other topics
- Drama skills for play
- Poetry writing on theme of Chinese garden
- Scripting a simple scene

Vocabulary, Grammar & Punctuation for Year 3 and 4

- Word families nouns, adjectives, verbs
- Different types of sentences
- Understanding past, present and future tenses
- Using 'an' and 'a'

Vocabulary, Grammar & Punctuation for Year 5 and 6

- Vocabulary and structures of formal speech
- Use of the passive voice
- Modal verbs and adjectives
- Hyphens to avoid ambiguity
- Understanding subject and object
- Proof reading texts for punctuation

PE (Physical Education)

- Athletics
- Tennis skills
- Gymnastics and Dance
- Outdoor and Adventure at Manor House and using fire pit

Science

- Plant identification, classification and anatomy
- Living things and their habitats including fieldwork
- Chinese scientific advances

Computing

- Creative use of iPads looking at animation
- PowerPoint skills

Humanities (History/Geography)

- Focus on fieldwork studies in immediate area and the coast
- Climate change relating to coastal erosion
- Understanding Ancient China ..the lives of the rich and poor
- Was the first emperor hero or villain?
- Research the Great Wall and the Forbidden City
- Contrast between Modern and Ancient China

Art/Design

- Clay work inspired by Terracotta Warriors
- Shadow puppets and relief work
- The willow garden pattern exploring narrative painting
- Painting outdoors capturing the light



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RE (Religious Education)

- Why Methodism is important to the Cornish
- The Holy Spirit and the fruits of the Spirit

Music

- Traditional Chinese Music
- Songs for the play
- Karaoke

PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Educa-

- Relationships education including understanding puberty for year 5 & 6
- Protective behaviours and drugs education



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French