

Theme: China

We will be sharing what we have learnt about China on our own website.



Year 5/6 Autumn 2
Value: Perseverance

R.E.

Sikhism

We will study the origin of Sikhism, Guru Granth Sahib and the 5 Ks. We'll debate philosophical questions about reincarnation and will research gurdwaras and what it means to be Sikh today.

P.S.H.E.

Self-Awareness

We will be identifying our attributes, strengths and weaknesses. We will develop our empathy, emotions and friendships through discussion. We will reflect on the impact of our actions and responsibilities.

Computing

Using the Internet

We will use the internet to share and communicate info about China by creating websites with homepages, hyperlinks, text and images. We will also send emails to Santa.

Science

Changes of Materials

We will conduct fair tests to answer questions about mixtures, solutions and saturation. We will set up simple enquiries to find out how to separate materials and to identify reversible and irreversible changes. We will present findings about evaporation and condensation as labelled diagrams.

P.E.

Tag Rugby

Key skills: defend, manoeuvre, tactics, speed, sprint, dodge, evasion, intercept

Dance

Key skills: control, fluency, coordination, choreograph, precision, synchronise

(or Swimming)

G.P.S.

Grammar:

main clause, subordinate clause/conjunction, relative clause/pronoun, expanded noun phrase, prepositional phrase, adverbial phrase

Spellings:

-ant -ent -ance -ence
-able or -ible,
ei or ie
silent letters

English

Focus: Young Writers story competition

Writing: scary, mystery and adventure stories, DT recipe instructions, informative webpage, xmas persuasive advert

Guided Reading: Non-fiction
LTE: 'Shoes' (classification)

Maths

Y5/6: Roman numerals, negative numbers, sequences, square & cube numbers, short division, long multiplication, decimals, fractions as decimals, + - fractions, fractions of amounts, metric and imperial measures, length, 3D shapes, nets, volume
Y6: Divide and multiply fractions

D&T

Cooking and Nutrition

We will learn about healthy eating and balanced diets. We will try new flavours and a wider variety of food. We will write our own recipes and cook a Chinese savoury dish (spring rolls).

Geography

Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes

We will describe the process of volcanic eruptions, earthquakes and mountain formations and will locate them in Europe and N/S America. We will research the physical/human geography of the volcano Mount Etna and the fieldwork skills used to record the changes caused by an eruption.

Music

Performance Skills

Vocals, movement, pitch, tempo, dynamics, rhythm, harmony and counter melody

(Christmas Performance)

French

Countries: Learn how to name masculine and feminine countries and research French speaking countries.