

English

Focus: We will be writing letters and poems

Focus texts:

'Here Comes Mr Postmouse' by Marianne Dubuc,

'Paddington's Post'

'Out and About: A First Book of Poems' by Shirley Hughes

Please continue to support your child with both reading and writing at home.

Preparation for phonics screening check

Please read daily and sign your child's reading record!

Topic

Focus: Geography- What is it like to live in Shanghai?

We will be looking at physical and human features in our local area and we will be discussing similarities and differences between them. We will draw a sketch map with simple pictures and symbols. We will use an atlas to locate Europe and Asia on a world map and identify China's physical and human geography. We will describe what it is like in Shanghai and compare Shanghai to London.

Maths

Focus: Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Position and Directions

Children will develop strategies to solve multiplication sums and will recognise vocabulary for multiplication (times, groups, array, doubling, multiply).

The children will be introduced to fractions with a focus on halves and quarters.

They will use describe vocabulary, forwards, backwards, above and below to describe positions.

Please practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s with your child.

RE

Focus: Holidays & Holy days, Being Sorry

The children will be learning about the importance of holy days, the Holy Spirit and Pentecost.

Later this half term, we will be exploring the importance of being sorry.

Please share prayers that you say at home with the children in the class prayer book.



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Computing

Focus: Grouping and Sorting

Children will learn sort items on the computer using the 'Grouping' activities in Purple Mash. They will bring together logical thinking and the use of technology. They will be introduced the term 'algorithm' to describe logically following a process.

Science

Focus: Introduction to Plants

We will look at plants, their features and recall some of the roles that flowering parts have. We will learn about deciduous and evergreen trees and find out similarities and differences between seeds and bulbs. We will carry out scientific investigation into what seeds need to grow into plants and recognise that observations do not always match predictions.

PSHE

Focus: Feelings and emotions

Children will be looking at a range of emotions and how they make us feel physically and mentally.

PE

Focus: Gymnastics

Children will develop balance and co-ordination skills.

DT

Focus: DT- Smoothies

Children will learn to describe fruits vegetables and explain how to identify fruits.

Name a range of places that fruits and vegetables grow.

Describe basic characteristics of fruit and vegetables.

Prepare fruits and vegetables to make a smoothie.