

English

During this term, the children will be reading the story Kensuke's Kingdom and adventure story 'The Dragon Slayer' set in China. Using this book, they will be writing; newspaper reports, character descriptions, setting descriptions and more.

The children will also explore poetry to create their own Japanese style poems. Children within Year 5 will also be looking at using a range of grammar, punctuation, rich vocabulary and skills of editing and improving during the course of the term.

Maths

Children will be learning about how to read, order and write decimals and fractions. They will also be adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. Children will be learning how to compare, classify and order angles. The children will be applying the skills they have

Geography

Compare and contrast physical and human geography features of the continents Asia and Europe.

Study the countries in Asia and look at the similarities and differences between them.

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) to locate countries and describe features studied.

Science

Circle of Life - children will learning about the reproduction and life cycles of plants and animals inc humans.

Lets get moving children learn about forces and machines, starting with gravity moving on to friction forces, including air and water resistance.

Enrichment

World Book Day

Themed days

Forest School sessions

Sports enrichment (Walsall College)

Community Concept

Children will be celebrating diverse communities looking at their cultures, arts, traditions and religions.

Art/ D&T

Children will be creating a piece of art in the style of artist Katsushika Hokusai.

They will also create a mechanical Eco poster for the school community.

French

Children will be learning how to talk about themselves 'Je me presente' and how to talk about their family members 'La famille'.

P.E

During the spring term the children will be developing their dodgeball, gymnastics skills and we will have the opportunity to go swimming.

Computing

We are web designers –children will be designing and creating a website.

We are architects – children will use electronic medias to design and draw.

History

Compare and contrast our culture to those in different Asian countries.

Children will study Asia and the History of the Shang Dynasty.

Music/ Drama

The children will take part in weekly keyboard lessons offered by specialist Music teachers.

RE/ PSHE

In PSHE, the children will be learning all about online safety and digital wellbeing. During RE lessons, children will be looking at inspiring Muslims and Christians.