



YEAR 4 –TERM 1 ROAD TRIP TO ASIA



English

This term we will be focusing on a non-chronological report and a narrative.

We will be researching information about our class country to create an exciting and engaging report tourists looking to travel to either country.

We will then be using the Chinese folktale of the 'The Four Dragons' to create our own narrative. The story teaches us about empathy and accountability for our actions.

Maths

We are beginning our term by expanding on our place value knowledge from Year 3. We will spend time looking at numbers to 10,000.

We are will be focusing on our times table this year. This term, we will be recapping our 3, 4 and 8 times tables that the children learnt in year 3.

Science Electricity

In Science, we will be looking at:

- Naming the components in a circuit.
- Making an electric circuit.
- Controlling a circuit using a switch.
- Naming some metals that are conductors.
- Naming materials that are insulators.
- Communicating structures of circuits using drawings.
- Incorporating a switch.
- Adding a circuit with a switch to a DT project and demonstrate how it works.
- Describing how a switch works.

Music

In Music this term we will be following the Charanga Music scheme. Our focus song is 'Mamma Mia' by ABBA.

RE

Religion: Buddhism

Focus question: Is it possible for everyone to be happy?

This term we will be looking at what makes us happy and learn what Buddhists are taught about happiness.

PSHE/ JIGSAW

This term our Jigsaw pieces are focussed on 'Being me in my world'

We will look at our role as a student, child, peer, friend and member of the school community.

PE

(Tuesday and Thursday)

This term we will be increasing PE to twice a week.

On Tuesday, we will be doing Gymnastics in the hall.

On Thursday, we will be doing tennis outside. Please make sure children are dressed appropriately for both days.

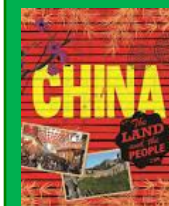
Geography

In Geography this term we will be looking at maps to identify countries, cities and continents.

We will be identifying how the world is represented and learning about: latitude, longitude, the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.

Guided Reading

In Year 4, we will be reading a non-fiction text on China/Japan.



EXTRA INFO: Children should have a water bottle and weather- appropriate clothing in school | TTRockstar practice is always a good idea! The reading raffle will begin from week 1, where children can win up to 5 raffle tickets a week for each day that they have read. Two winning tickets will be drawn each half term!