



Term taught: Autumn Summer

Core basic skills

Writing: The children will learn to write:
1st Person Descriptive Narrative
Persuasive Non-chronological report
Poetry

Reading: the children will revise these reading skills:
Defining vocabulary
Retrieve
Inference
Summarising
Comprehension strategies

Maths: the children will revise these mathematical skills:
Consolidation of all topics in preparation for next school transition
Investigations
Reasoning and problem solving
Money and finance

Computing: the children will learn the following skills:
Purple Mash syllabus

Topic Title: Colourful Cultures

Hook for Learning:
Launch: Video Stimulus – The Great Wave
Land: Musical Performance

Healthy Lifestyles:
PSHE – Empathy and Understanding
PE- Healthy Challenge - Circuits
Invasion Games – Skill and Tactical Development (Tag Netball / Football)

Global Dimension:
The Far East - location, Climate, Geographical Features, Food, Currency

Environmental Challenge:
Environmental issues in the Far East

Technical Work:
Science – Electricity

Creative Learning:
Art: The Great Wave by Hokusai - printing
Dance: Traditional Japanese Dance
Music: Chinese Music - Kite; exploring pulse, ostinato, rhythm and melody
Poetry: Performance Poetry

Main subject: the children will research...

The children will learn about the countries and cultures of the Far East including language, religion, geography, animals and art forms.

Cross Curricular Writing: Application of skills, 1 piece per fortnight
Report about a country in the Far East
Diary as an explorer in the Far East
Poem inspired by The Magic Box

Cross Curricular Reading: Application of skills
Information texts
Books set in the Far East

Cross Curricular Maths –
Statistic linked to the Human Geography of the Far East

Homework:
Queensmead Quests
Weekly reading & Spelling

