



Core basic skills

Writing: The children will learn to write:

Based on the text The Wonder Garden by **Jenny Broom**, the children will learn to write a:

- Descriptive information text
- Discussion text.

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:

Social Media

Digital Literacy

Online Safety

Topic Title: Colourful Cultures

Hook for Learning:

Launch: Performance Poetry The Great Wave

Land: An exhibit showcasing The Far East

Healthy Lifestyles:

PSHE/RSE – puberty, conception to childbirth, range and intensity of emotions, peer pressure, marriage, civil partnerships & stable relationships

PE- Athletics and competitive team games

Global Dimension:

Geography: Location, physical and human characteristics of countries of east Asia and their major cities, time zones, in depth study of Japan

RE: What does it mean to be a Buddhist?

Environmental Challenge:

Environmental issues threatening habitats around the world – linked to The Wonder Garden

Technical Work:

Science: evolution & inheritance

Creative Learning:

Art: Printing -The Great Wave by Hokusai

Craft and design- photo opportunity

Music: Unit 6 – 20th Century Music

Chinese Music – Kite

Dance: traditional Japanese dance - Kabuki

Main subject: the children will research...

The children will learn about the countries and cultures of the Far East including language, religion, culture, geography, wildlife, food, music, art, sculpture and dance.

Cross Curricular Writing: Application of skills, 1 piece per fortnight

Nonchronological about a country in the Far East

Diary as an explorer in the Far East

Poem inspired by The Magic Box by Kit Wright

Cross Curricular Reading: Application of skills

Information texts about the Far East

Narrative texts set in the Far East such as King of the Cloud Forests by Michael Morpurgo

Cross Curricular Maths –

Data & Statistic linked to the physical and human Geography of the Far East

Homework:

Queensmead Quests

Weekly reading & Spelling

