



Y6 Term taught: Summer 1

**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
- Non-chronological report

**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:

3D Modelling

Online Safety

**Topic Title:** Colourful Cultures

**Hook for Learning:**

Launch: Whole School Culture Day

Land: Performance Poetry

**Healthy Lifestyles:**

PSHE/RSE – Role of voluntary, community and pressure groups in relation to health and well-being, peer pressure

PE- Dance, competition and co-operation through invasion 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: Light - travels in straight lines, how we see, the eye, shadows

**Creative Learning:**

Art: Printing -*The Great Wave* by Hokusai, painting and mixed media artist study - Jimoh Buraimoh and Fiona Rae

Music: Unit 4 – Pitch, Chinese Music – Kite

**Main subject:** the children will research...

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

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

Non-chronological Report about a country in the Far East

A Poem inspired by *The Great Wave*

**Cross Curricular Reading:** Application of skills

Information texts about the East Asia

Narrative texts set in the East Asia such as *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo

**Cross Curricular Maths –**

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

**Homework:**

KS2 Revision Books

