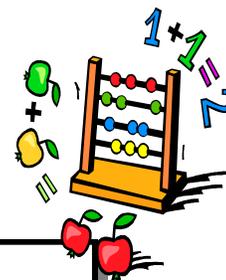




# Year 2 Curriculum Slice

## Spring Term 2018



### Numeracy

Throughout this term, the children will be learning a range of mathematical skills to enable them to problem solve. We will be encouraging 'fluency' - seeing problems in different, real life situations and exploring lots of ways for children to master their learning. This will include: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We want to get children confident and feel at ease with the SATs so we will be approaching all learning in fun way.

There will be a large emphasis on money and measure at the beginning of the term. Please keep practising the tables and completing My Maths, every little helps.



### Literacy

The children will be reading a range of texts, some of which will be taught through our topic work. 'The Magic Brush' is one we will be using. This book is amazing and links perfectly with Talk for Writing and our topic China. It will take us on a crazy magical adventure enabling us to create our very own stories. We will also be using these texts to help us with our exciting writing. As you are probably aware we will be covering all areas of the curriculum to meet the writing expectations. We kicked off our literacy with Recounts and are now working on descriptive writing.

Throughout the term we will look at writing; Letters, instructions and Information Texts .  
How very exciting!



### Science

In science we will be looking at 'Light'.

We will be investigating how light is created and observing different sources.

As a class we will be exploring shadows and playing around making our very own shadow puppets. Very exciting!

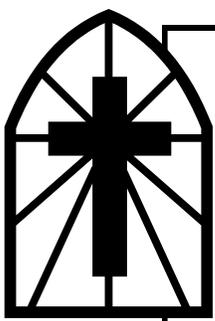
Within this we will look at Chinese lanterns and create our very own lanterns.

### Computing

The children will practising their 'photography skills. As part of this they will hopefully become more familiar and confident with taking photographs and editing them. Within this we will look at camera angles, the features of a camera zoom, focus and rotate. Children will use of Pic Collage. This links nicely with our art work looking at a Pop Art style of work.

Within this term we will be learning about Internet Safety and promoting the importance of keeping safe online.





### Religious Education

During the Spring Term we will be looking at Christianity. Within this we will be visiting Church and sharing our experiences. We will be looking at our faiths and beliefs and sharing how we are all different but all still beautiful.

Arts Week is planned around this theme too. So we will be exploring our differences in a positive way and expressing ourselves creatively.

We will be celebrating our British Values by incorporating these into all of RE work.



### Topic

During this term, the children will develop their geographical understanding as the Topic 'China' has an emphasis on Geography. We will be looking at the country, locating it on a map and learning about the similarities and differences. We will be looking at popular Chinese foods and getting messy in the kitchen making some traditional Chinese foods.

We will finish on a high celebrating Chinese New Year where children will be able to sample Chinese foods.

This will involve lots of; art work, Computing and all will enable children to show off their fabulous cross-curricular learning.



### Art and Design

We will be looking at a variety of artists to familiarise ourselves with different styles and approaches to art.

We will focus on those who used a Pop Art style of work.

We will be discussing Andy Warhol and David Hockney, looking at similarities and differences between their work.

We incorporate our computing within this topic.

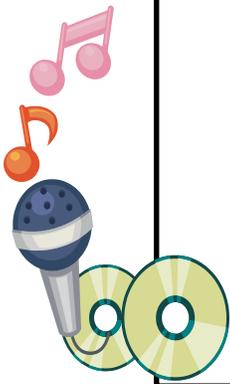


### Music

In class children will be continuing our exciting music program with our very talented music teacher.

This is helping improve children's ability to sing whilst building on their understanding of musical language; beat, pitch and rhythm. Children will be exploring a variety of musical instruments.

Children will be taking part in whole school singing sessions too learning songs and different techniques.

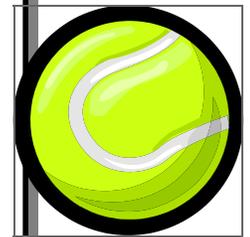


### PE

This term children will be developing their 'fundamental skills'. With an emphasis on throwing and catching.

We will be working on improving their balancing and 'hand-eye co-ordination skills'.

We will be exploring our innovative sides through Gymnastics.



If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact any of the Year Two Team.

Thank you very much,  
Year Two Team

