



Class Avocet Spring Term China

English

Reading

The children in class A will be continuing to enrich and develop various skills such as author's use of presentation; inference; structural organisation and understanding language and its effects. They will be identifying and discussing themes across a range of writing.

Writing

The children in class A will be selecting adventurous vocabulary and using previously taught punctuation correctly. These skills will be established through a range of text types such as instructional writing, poetry, persuasion, discussions, and narrative.

Speaking & Listening

Children are encouraged to talk and listen in a wide range of contexts. Through discussion, the children are to articulate and justify their answers, and give reasoned arguments and opinions.

History

Children will be exploring a study of China. They will learn a coherent knowledge and understanding of the diverse cultural aspects of people's lives in China, and how it has changed over time. The program of study will explore how Chinese people celebrate New Year, the Shang Dynasty of Ancient China and the Terracotta Army.

Geography

Class A will be looking at a world map and seeing where China is situated in relation to other countries. They will be looking at major cities, rivers and geographical features.

Maths

Children will be learning about decimals and fraction equivalents, percentages and finding a percentage of an amount, algebra, converting units of measurement, perimeter, area, volume and ratio.

Art and Design

Linking to our topic, children will create printing blocks and print with overlays. They will work with paper to do origami, quilling and paper cutting.

Design and Technology

They will work with a range of tools and equipment to create a mask, and embellish it with a range of paints and materials. They will also plan, prepare and cook a Chinese meal.

Music

We will be composing a theme for a Harry Potter character. We will also be learning about and listening to composers Brahms and Stravinsky.

French

The children will be learning to listen to short descriptions and write sentences describing a location.

Science	Computing	Personal, Social and Health Education	Religious Education	Physical Education
<p>The children will look at evolution and how animals adapt over time. They will also look at electricity, making circuits and representing these in a diagram using the appropriate symbols.</p>	<p>The children will be learning about digital footprints. They will Use a range of sensors in a variety of situations and will construct, refine and interpret various graphs, checking for accuracy.</p>	<p>The children will learn about the benefits of living a healthy life-style, eating well, taking good exercise and keeping clean and fit including drug and alcohol awareness. They will develop an understand of the nature of stress and worry.</p>	<p>The children will be looking at Sikhism and its founder Guru Nanak, the Harmandir, the 5Ks and the Amrit ceremony. They will also be studying the last week of Jesus' life leading up to Easter day.</p>	<p>Gymnastics: Counter balance and balance tension! These skills will be developed on and off the apparatus. Outdoor: Hockey skills and games.</p>