

Class 2 - Let's Check Out China!
6th Jan to 14th Feb



What are we going to be learning in Class Two?

In literacy we will be reading 'The Magic Paintbrush' and writing a character description of the evil emperor. The children will also write a non-chronological report about specific aspects of Chinese life. We will be learning about a Chinese village in Geography and comparing the geographical features of the area with those of Froxfield. We will also continue to focus on locational knowledge and map skills. In maths, the children will continue to work on adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers, revisit telling the time (half past, quarter past and quarter to) and continue to work with coins. **We will make links to our topic in DT when the children will enjoy tasting, designing and creating healthy noodle dishes which parents are invited in to taste! (7th February).** In science we will continue to focus on materials, we will test their suitability for different purposes. Class Two will be creating a Chinese Dance during our P.E lessons on a Thursday and on a Tuesday our focus is netball skills. Our music learning will centre on dragons and through this we will learn about the dimensions of dynamics and tempo. Our Concept for RE will be 'Remembering' in the context of the festival 'Holi'.

How can learning be extended at home?

Please continue to support your child at home with daily reading, spellings, maths challenge cards and homework. Our Spelling tests this half-term will be every Thursday and five new spellings will be sent home the next day. Thank you for all your support at home.

Other Information: We will continue to have a focus on Maths Challenge Cards this half term. Please ensure that your child's card is kept in their book bag, thank you.

Key Dates for this Half Term:

Wednesday 29th January - Chinese New Year Day (please wear something red!)
Friday 7th February at 3pm Parents invited into Class Two to taste our noodle dishes.

Key Vocabulary For This Half Term

China	human geographical feature
Asia	physical geographical feature
crops	mandarin
terraced fields	northern hemisphere
population	climate