

## In English we will be learning to...

- Learn the 44 phonemes (sounds) and their related graphemes (letter shapes)
- Read words with contractions [for example, I'm, I'll, we'll]
- Link what they read or hear to their own experiences
- Name the letters of the alphabet in order
- Form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place and form the digits 0 - 9
- Compose a sentence orally before writing it
- Use a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun 'I'



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## In Science we will be learning to...

- Observe changes across the four seasons
- Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials
- Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.
- Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock.

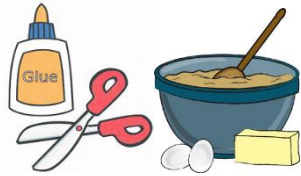
## In Maths we will be learning to...

- Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number
- Add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including 0
- Recognise, find and name a half as 1 of 2 equal parts of an object, shape or quantity
- Recognise, find and name a quarter as 1 of 4 equal parts of an object, shape or quantity
- Tell the time to the hour and half past and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times
- Describe position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns



## What else can I do at home?

- Read your reading book every day and ask someone to ask you questions about what might happen next in the story
- Practise your spellings and sounds
- Practise your number bonds
- Practise your 1 and 10 times tables
- Try the Home/School book 'Challenges'
- Use measuring scales to weigh ingredients for cooking
- Do your own research about China and bring any topic related objects into school
- Watch the Disney film 'Mulan' and write and draw pictures about it



**In Design Technology we will be learning to...**

- Create a design based on research and make a Chinese Dragon puppet using tools with care and control
- Design and create simple recipes



**In Computing we will be learning to...**

- Explore and develop understanding of algorithms and coding
- Publish an e-story with pictures, text and sound.



**In History we will be learning to...**

- Talk about significant, global events – Chinese New Year



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**We will also be learning to:**

- Develop **Self-esteem and Self-sufficiency**

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- What makes some places significant?
- What makes some places sacred to believers?
- Why does Easter matter to Christians?



**In Art and Design we will be learning to...**

- Use line, colour and pattern
- Draw from observation and create blow straw art
- Learn about the 18th Century porcelain designed by Thomas Minton i.e. Willow Pattern



**In PE we will be learning to...**

- Improve our movement skills of running and jumping in Games, Gym and Dance and improve our throwing and catching skills



**In Geography we will be learning to...**

- Compare human and physical features of a small area of the UK and China



**In Music we will be learning to...**

- Explore sounds, beat and pitch and play percussion instruments with the correct technique