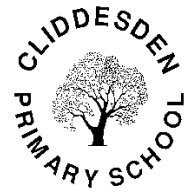


Learning Together



Growing Together

Oak Class

Creative Curriculum

Information and Ideas for Parents and Carers



This term our theme is:

Discovering China

We will be learning about...

- Where is China?
- Time zones
- Lines of latitude and longitude, location of the equator
- Use of natural resources and major exports
- Political organisation and child labour
- History of the Shang dynasty
- Participation in the Space program

Talk about.....

- How many things in your home are produced in China - why is this?
 - The difference between democracy and communism
 - How would you travel to China? How long would it take?
- Honouring your elders and showing respect for their wisdom!

Practical activities

- Sample Chinese food
 - Fly a kite
- Go to watch a firework display
- Learn to count to 10 in Mandarin
 - Make a Chinese rattle drum

Invitation

Parents and Carers will be invited to our parent/child workshop where you can share our topic work and listen to the class perform on ocarinas.

The date for this will be confirmed .

Key Words

Find out what these words mean:

Dynasty, Communism, Emperor

Exports, Resources, Mandarin

Continent, Country, Population, Culture, Diversity

Useful Websites

http://www.ducksters.com/history/china/shang_dynasty.php

<http://www.ancientchina.co.uk/menu.html>