

## ENGLISH

### S&L/debating:

Discussion of different text types  
 Explanation of personal responses to texts read  
 Performance Poetry

### Reading:

The Firework Maker's Daughter  
 The Kite Rider

### Writing:

Narrative- The Willow Pattern plate. Writing a narrative story based on the story of the Willow Pattern.  
 Persuasive non-fiction: tourist information brochures linked to China.  
 Instructions - Instructional texts linked to DT.  
 Argument texts—Should children be sent to work?

## Geography

Latitude, longitude, tropics and equator  
 Time zones  
 Settlement types and land use  
 Economic activity and use of natural resources

## Art and Design

Bamboo pictures  
 Paper lanterns  
 Silk painting  
 Dragon eye sketching and clay work

## History

Rise and fall of the Shang dynasty  
 Use of timelines to understand chronology of events  
 Investigating artefacts as sources of evidence

English

# Year 5/6

Geography/Art & DT/History

Autumn Topic:

## Discovering China



## Enrichment

PGL - Team building and adventurous activities  
 Invitation to parents to hear Ocarina skills and share topic work - date to follow

ICT

Science

## Computing

Use Google maps to locate rivers of China.  
 Internet research to support topic work.  
 Use Publisher to design an informative leaflet about China  
 Discover how computer networks work, including the internet  
 The history of the Internet's development.  
 How to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly  
 How to recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour  
 How to identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.

## Science

### Earth, Sun and moon

Describe the sun, earth and moon as approximately spherical bodies

Use the idea of the earth's rotation to explain the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.

Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.

Describe the movement of the earth, and other planets, relative to the sun in the solar system.

**Discrete:**

**Mathematical opportunity:**

**Music**

Hampshire Music Service  
 - Guitars

In-class: Ocarinas

**PHSCE**

New Beginnings

**RE**

Diwali

**PE**

Led by Ms. Costen

Rugby

**French**

Seasons and planets