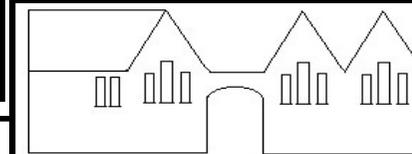


Broughton Moor theme overview - Spring 2016 - Reception and Year 1



The Great Race

The story of the Chinese Zodiac
2017 is the year of The Rooster



Science - We will be looking at animals including humans.

Art - We will be developing techniques of colour, pattern, texture, and space inspired by Chinese culture.

Computing - We will be organising, storing and retrieving data by creating our own puppet shows, recording them and saving them on i-pads.

RE - We will be focusing on the religious customs of China and learning about Buddhism.

PE - Small sided games, cricket and multi-skills

Music - We will be exploring sound including sounds we can make with our own voices, bodies, objects and instruments.. We will also begin to look at live and recorded music.

DT— We will be creating a range of traditional Chinese artefacts to be used across other lessons.

Mathematics

Each Maths session will be made up of a short calculation activity (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, number and place value) followed by a longer mathematical activity.

Number and place value - addition and subtraction up to 2 digits. Have a working knowledge of money and how to find different coins to make the same amount. Will we begin to look at multiplication and division by grouping objects and quantities and continue counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10.

Geometry and Measures - recognise and describe the properties of common 2D and 3D shapes.. Beginning to look at Mass and weight and learning the basic vocabulary.

English

Each morning your child will take part in phonics activities followed by a longer session to develop their reading, speaking and listening as well as writing skills.

Reading - Children will have the opportunity to experience a number of fiction genres including traditional tales and stories from other cultures..

Writing - Children will be sequencing their own version of 'The Great Race' that we will have re-created, using puppets and role play. Children will continue to learn how to write in sentences; forming letters correctly, leaving spaces between words and using the correct punctuation.

Spelling, punctuation and grammar - We will be reviewing phonics and learning the Year 1 high frequency words. We will be learning about and using capital letters, full stops and question marks, using the conjunction 'and' to extend sentences and begin to look at how we can add a suffix at the end and a pre-fix at the beginning of a root word.

Speaking and listening - Children will have the opportunity to read out loud, perform in front of an audience, listen and discuss a wide range of genres. We will learn to offer feedback and advice as well as offering praise to each other.

Ideas for home - Over the term your child is expected to complete one of the following homework tasks. If you need support please ask your child's class teacher.

Option 1: Could you find out which Chinese animal your child was born in and create something to give information about their animal.

Option 2: Chinese food review.

Option 3: make a terracotta warrior

All children from Year 1 to Year 6 have a homework book which has a weekly Maths activity