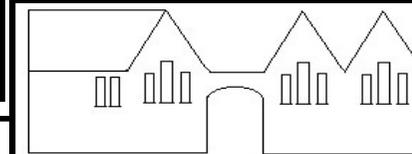


# Broughton Moor theme overview - Spring 2016 – Year 4,5 and 6



## 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 focusing on developing techniques of pencil and pen inspired by Chinese culture.

**Computing** - We will be creating digital content through stop frame animation.

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

**PE** - Small sided games and swimming

**Music** - We will be continuing to learn how to play a range of wind instruments and learning traditional Chinese compositions.

**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** - mental addition and subtraction up to 5 digits. Have a working knowledge of money and how to find different coins to make the same amount.

**Geometry and Measures** - recognise and describe the properties of common 2D and 3D shapes., using a variety of diagrams to sort. Measure accurately temperature including negative numbers.

**Fractions, decimals and percentages** - multiply and divide fractions, understand and recognise equivalences of fractions, decimals and percentages. Record data in line graphs and pie charts.

## English

Each morning your child will take part in phonics (or spelling) 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 play scripts and stories from other cultures..

**Writing** - We will be writing for specific audiences and purposes, thinking about how our writing must be clear and concise. We will focusing on creating play scripts about the Chinese Zodiac.

**Spelling, punctuation and grammar** - We will be reviewing phonics, spelling rules and spelling patterns. We will continue to study and improve our knowledge of the technical language used in English grammar.

**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