

# Peek into next week Year 2

## Enquiry Question of the week

### What are the physical features of China and why are they significant?

This week, the children learned that physical features are natural parts of the world around us, such as oceans, rivers, trees, mountains and lakes. We then looked at some of China's most famous physical features - Mount Everest and the Yangtze river. The children should be able to tell you that Mount Everest is the tallest mountain in the world. The Yangtze river is the longest river in Asia, and third longest in the world.

## A summary of our first week back:

**Spellings:** words with the suffix -er -est

**Reading:** George's Marvellous Medicine

**Writing:** Learning to recount - using adjectives adverbs and suffix words

**Maths:** Multiplication and division skills

**Geography:** What is a day in the life of a Chinese student like and how does this compare to your school day?

**Science:** How are plants adapted to their habitat?

**PSHE:** Staying safe with medicine.

**RE:** How do Humanists show empathy?

**Computing:** Use Google Slides to present information. Learning to add pages, text and pictures.

## **A weekly overview (subject to change)**

Monday	PE kit needed -Topaz outdoor
Tuesday	PE kit needed -Topaz and Buttercup outdoor
Wednesday	Forest school. PE kit needed - Buttercup outdoor
Thursday	PE kit needed -Topaz and Buttercup indoor
Friday	Reading Records will usually be checked on this day. Stickers given and new Little Wandle/ Big Cat books given out. Home learning shared with the class - please make sure any completed work is returned by the following Friday.

**Reading folders should be in school every day and taken home every evening.**

**Year 2 Home Learning - "Dip and Do"**  
**Spring Term**



**You must:**

- Read daily at home for at least 20 minutes and record this in the Reading Record. Records are checked on a Thursday but please make sure the folder is in everyday.
- Learn the weekly spelling words which are sent home and assigned on Spelling Shed. These will be tested every Friday morning.
- Practise addition and subtraction skills on Numbots at least 3 times a week.

**“Dip” into these tasks:**

## Gold

The children have been loving our China topic. They are really coming along with their Computing skills and applying what we have learned.

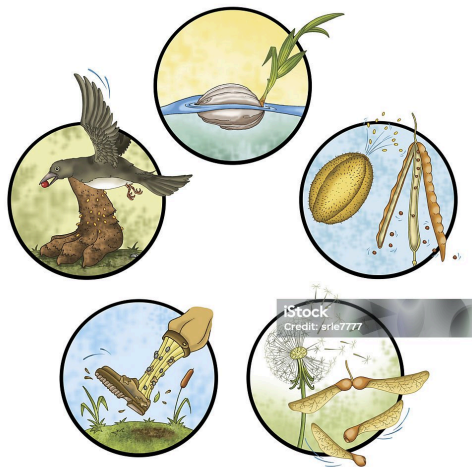
You can access these slides at home via Google Classroom. To sign into Google Classroom, they will need to use their ‘usual log in’ (which is their numbots log in) along with @dorchester.school. So it would be something like: smitha101@dorchester.school , along with their numbots password.

If the children would like to add more facts and pictures into their slides at home, they can put them straight onto their slides and we can then look at them in school. If they would like to do more fact gathering, they can just write them into their Home Learning book and we can use them in school later.

The facts we have learned so far are about human features (famous landmarks) and physical features (mountains and rivers) of China.

## Silver

Make a poster to show how plants disperse their seeds. How many different ways can you remember?



## Bronze

Spend some extra time on Times Tables Rockstars to get quicker with your 2, 5 and 10 times tables!

**Spelling words to learn:** patted, hummed, dropped, clapped, clipped, wrapped, napped, ripped, drummed, dragged