

Peek into next week Year 2

Things to know for next week:

- ★ Friday 9th Feb is our last day of this half term. We would like to celebrate our topic on China, by hosting a Lunar New Year party for the children! We would like the children to come into school on Friday wearing red - a lucky colour. Or if there are any children who have traditional clothing - we would love to see that too!
- We will have some traditional celebratory foods, share some fortune cookies and red envelopes, as well as decorating the classroom.
- At the end of the day, we would like to invite you into our classroom, where the children will show you their presentations with lots of facts about China, as well as sharing what they have learned from their day.
- ★ Our KS1 is still looking for members - it takes place after school on Tuesdays, and they are currently working towards a concert:



Please contact the school office if you would like to sign up.

Enquiry Question of the week

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

School starts much earlier in China (8.00am). Children begin the day by singing the national anthem and raising the Chinese flag. They have morning lessons such as writing, English and Maths. Their morning break is not for playtime but they will do exercises. At lunch, they may use the time to complete some of their homework. There may be tests to help determine if you go to Secondary School. If you don't pass the tests you do not go to Secondary School.

A summary of next week :

Spelling: contractions.

Reading: Retrieval, inference and vocabulary skills.

Writing: Descriptive writing

Maths: 5 and 10 times table, dividing by 5 and 10

Computing: Using Slides to create a presentation - adding new pages and arranging text and pictures.

Science: How are plants adapted to their habitats?

PSHE: Taking part - being part of a community

Geography: What is life in China like?

RE: What do Humanists believe to be important?

A weekly overview (subject to change)

Monday	PE kit needed.
Tuesday	-
Wednesday	PE kit (indoor). Reading Records will be checked, stickers given and new Little Wandle/ Big Cat books given out
Thursday	PE and Forest School. Dress for the weather.
Reading folders should be in school every day and taken home every evening.	

Year 2 Home Learning - “Dip and Do”



You **must**:


- Read daily at home for at least 20 minutes and record this in the Reading Record. Records are checked on a Wednesday but please make sure the folder is in everyday so the children can access their login details.
- 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

Can you decorate your dragon mask for Friday?
If you're feeling particularly crafty, you could also look into how to make paper lanterns, or make us a dragon picture to decorate the classroom with.

Silver

This week we have been learning about our 2s:
 Two Times Table Song | Numberblocks | CBeebies
Can you spend some time on Times Tables Rockstars to help you practise your 2s, and get ready to use your 5s and 10s for next week?

Bronze

Learn about a traditional food for Chinese New Year - what are the ingredients? What do they symbolise? Is it something you have tried before/ would like to try?

Don't forget to complete 16 Reading WOWs this year for your chance to be awarded the Platinum Reading Award. This could be a book review, a picture of your favourite character, a letter to the author, a poem based on the book, a comic strip, a painting, a shoe box diorama...anything related to the book which your teacher (or anyone else who might see it) would say WOW to.

