

Term 2a (2014-15) Medium Term Planning

Around the world (China/Africa): Overview

<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>Traditional tales from other cultures – children will study a variety of tales from other cultures such as the nightingale. Children will then use the tales as inspiration to write their own traditional tale from based on another culture. <i>Phonics, reading, spelling and handwriting ongoing</i></p>	<p><u>Numeracy</u></p> <p>Children are introduced to multiplication and division. Children also study shape, fractions and Data handling. Time will be linked into lessons whenever relevant. Additionally, relevant, cross-curricular links will be made and skills developed in context.</p>	<p><u>Geography/History</u></p> <p>Children will explore the history behind the terracotta warriors and the great wall of China. Children will explore the different tribes from Africa and their values. Children will also use their map skills to locate China and Africa on a world map and identify key places within China and Africa.</p>	
<p><u>IT</u></p> <p>Computer science Algorithms Directional language</p>	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>Weather – children will explore the different weather types in a range of different countries.</p>	<p><u>Art</u></p> <p>Children will explore Chinese calligraphy and symbols using tracing techniques. Children will also use a range of oil pastels to create and African sunset.</p>	<p><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>Children will study the ways of living in different cultures and compare and contrast environments to their own culture.</p>
<p><u>Music</u></p> <p>Children will explore African drums and study the Chinese new year song – 'gung hay fat choy' with actions.</p>	<p><u>PE</u></p> <p>Fitness (Monday) Gymnastics (Thursday)</p>	<p><u>D&T</u></p> <p>Children will use clay to make terracotta warriors.</p>	<p><u>RE Christianity</u></p> <p>The birth of Jesus Jesus grows up</p>

