

ENGLISH

- **Reading**
- Reading comprehension in preparation for SATs. Miss Pontin's group Kensuke's Kingdom and Mrs Skipp's group The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.
- **Writing**
- Study of Macbeth
- Creating atmosphere including dialogue to convey character.
- **Spelling Punctuation and Grammar**
- Antonyms and synonyms
- Colons and semi colons
- Phrases and clauses
- Prefixes and suffixes
- Revise all learning

SCIENCE

- Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable features, including micro-organisms, plants and animals
- Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics
- Bug hunt/pond dipping/plant hunt with complex keys. Draw detailed, scaled diagrams, identify parts of the animal or plant in order to identify it
- Carry out fair tests growing bacteria (which encourage mould) on bread to test effectiveness of various techniques to slow or kill bacteria.

HISTORY

- Researching facts about China and Japan.
- Chinese New Year.
- Terracotta Army
- Ninjas
- Sumo Wrestling
- The Great Wall of China

GEOGRAPHY

- Location of South East Asia and the Far East.
- Location of Japan, China and major cities referring to latitude and longitude, the hemisphere, tropics and equator.
- Natural resources
- Earthquakes and volcanoes and their impact on everyday life.

MUSIC

- To be confirmed

Year 6 Asia and the Far East China and Japan

MATHS LINKS

- Money conversions

ART & DESIGN

- Clay model of Terracotta Warrior
- Study of the artist Hokusai and 'The Great Wave of Kanagawa' and 'The 36 Views of Mount Fuji'

COMPUTING

Purple Mash – computing

Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work.

LANGUAGES (French)

- Habitats and what different creatures need to survive
- Revise names of animals

PE LINKS

- Handball
- Gymnastics

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Project to take place in the second half of the Spring Term.

RE

- Religions in China and Japan
- Revise aspects of Buddhism relating to China and Japan

OUTDOOR & OFF-SITE

Possible visit in second half of the Spring Term.