

6R's: The children will continue to develop their 'relationships, resourcefulness, resilience, remembering skills, readiness and reflectiveness' through our work this term.

R.E: Following the Liverpool Diocesan 'Come and See' Programme. Topics include: New life, Building Bridges and God's People

Literacy:

The Firework Maker's Daughter

The children will read, explore, discuss the book *The Firework Maker's Daughter*. The children will explore the characters in depth, focussing on the mix of emotions. They will be justifying choices and opinions about the character with reference to the text. They will also be writing a play based on the novel and constructing a diary for the main character. They will be considering appropriate ways to plan for and begin new paragraphs in an extended piece of writing. They will be choosing appropriate adjectives for effect, sentence structure and using different openers followed by a comma.

The Big Write

As part of our KS2-wide programme the children will be continuing their work on *The Big Write* which will provide them with invaluable practice at writing in various genres and enabling them to produce a sustained piece of work over a few weeks.

Music:

The children will listen to and compare traditional and modern Chinese music.

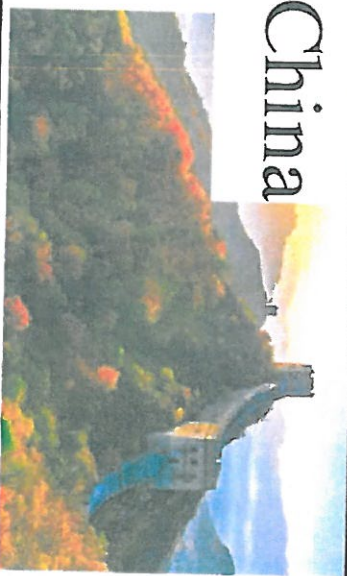
Ms Buttimore, Mrs Pringle, Mrs Quinn and Miss O'Mahony are the teachers for Year 4/5. Mr Shepherd is the PPA teacher. Homework will include: spelling, reading and a learning log.

P.E. & Games:
The PE topics for this term will be:

- Cricket
- Athletics

Science Topics:
Our science topics will include:

- Electricity and habitats and adaptation



China

Maths Topics:
The topics being covered this term:
Measures including problems, time, place value and ordering numbers, mental and written methods for multiplication and division, properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Fractions, decimals, ratio and percentages. They will also develop their skills in problem solving.

P4C: The children will also participate in Philosophy for children (P4C) sessions.

Cross Curricular Topic
This term we will be exploring China. Throughout this topic the children will be given the opportunity to develop their skills in a variety of subjects these include:

HISTORY
The children will focus on the Shang Dynasty in China's history and discover the system of governance in place. They will discuss the beliefs, clothing, housing and culture of that era.

Geography

The children will discover where China is on the map, about its different provinces and regions and megacities. They will explore the human impact on China's physical geography and China's economic growth and its effect on the country.

THE ARTS

The children will follow the process to make various pieces of art including a salt dough dragon, their name in Chinese Calligraphy, a terracotta soldier in clay, a "Ming" plate, and sketches of Chinese art.

ICT: The children will use ICT as a tool to facilitate their learning. They will use the internet to research facts about China. Use programs in literacy linking sound, text and graphics. They will use the iPads to access a variety of apps and web pages such as Spelling City, Pobble 360 and BBC Bitesize KS2