

SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS

Exploring China

Hazel Class Year 3/4 Spring 1 2017



Please note:

The children have enjoyed learning about World War 2 so much that we still have some areas they would like to cover. So we will be doing 3 more weeks on World War 2 then beginning our focus on China for the Chinese New Year for a 3 week block.

Areas of Learning

As Historians we will look at the influence of the Shang Dynasty and explore how the culture of China was influenced. Throughout this we will look at the story behind the Chinese New Year.

As Geographers we will locate China and communicate with Guilin Sunny School, an International Primary School in China, to allow us to compare and contrast our cultures.

As Artists and Designers we will look at crafts surrounding Chinese New Year and explore some of the foods traditional to China. We will explore how light is used for religious festivals and the significance of it.

As Writers we will be looking at non-fiction writing to display our knowledge and report our findings. We will also explore myths and develop our own creatures and settings.

As Scientists our focus this half term is Forces and Magnets. We will be conducting lots of experiments to explore the forces in the world around us, such as gravity and friction.

As Mathematicians we will focus on multiplication and division. Then we will work on applying all our written methods to real life problem solving. We will also focus on coordinates and direction.

In our specialist PE sessions this half term will be looking at Hockey skills. We will also be preparing for our dance for those children taking part in Strictly Pennine.