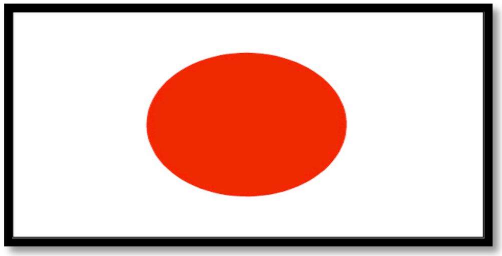

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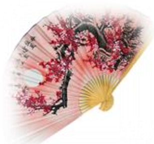

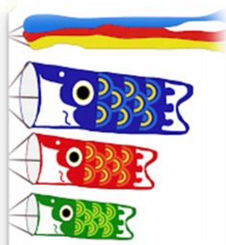

In **Literacy** we will be focussing on a special type of Japanese Poetry known as a Haiku. We will also be using our Geography research to write our own Non-chronological reports about Japan. We also need to arrange a date for our 'Pupil-Governor Election' so we can hear all of the fantastic Persuasive Speeches that we have written. In **Numeracy** we will read, write and convert times between analogue and digital 12 and 24 hour clocks and will also solve word problems involving time and interpreting time tables. We will also revisit written division and look at how to use the 'Bus Shelter' method to divide 2, 3 & 4 digit numbers by a single digit, and will also look at how to express remainders as whole numbers, fractions and decimals.

As **Geographers** we will be studying Japan. We will be learning all about Japanese culture, including lifestyle, beliefs and economic activity. We will use maps, globes, written texts, internet, interviews, fact sheets, videos and photographs to gather information. We will learn about the Human and Physical features of Japan and will be presenting all of the above research in Non-Chronological Reports.

As **Artists** we will be having a go at creating a number of Japanese Arts and Crafts, including Origami, pottery, ink painting and Calligraphy.

As **Design Technologists** we will be designing and creating our own miniature Zen Gardens.

As **Musicians** we will learn about Japanese Music including the different musical instruments used and the ancient tradition of Taiko Drumming.

In **Computing** we will be studying the unit 'We are Cryptographers – Cracking Codes'.

In **P.E** we will be focussing on Tennis with a Specialist Teacher on Thursdays and will be doing Dance on Tuesdays

In **R.E** we will be thinking about Forgiveness and discussing situations where we need to accept what has happened and learn to deal with our emotions in order to move on.

As **Scientists** we will be continuing our investigations into the properties of materials, including elasticity, flexibility, transparency, strength, conductivity and magnetism. We will also be investigating Forces and finding out about how certain mechanisms need forces in order to function properly.