

English

In English, the children will be reading and understanding two key texts: 'The Magic Paint Brush' by Julia Donaldson and 'Kai and the Monkey King' by Joe Todd Stanton.

We will use these texts to support us to write a:

- short rhyming poem about a creature
- story setting using expanded noun phrases and coordinating conjunctions
- set of instructions based on how to trap a dragon.

DT

In DT we will be learning about where different foods come from and the importance of a healthy diet.

We will be identifying and making levers and linkages and what they are used for. We will use these skills to make a dragon with moving parts.

RE

In RE, we will continue with the second part of our unit 'Who is a Muslima and how do they live?'

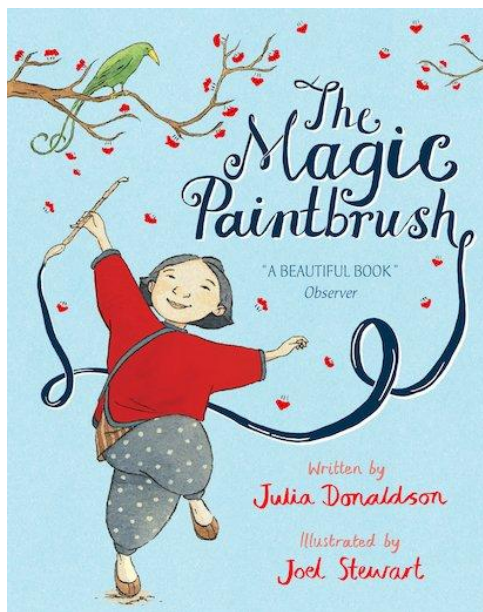
PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be celebrating our differences and learning how to accept ourselves and others.

Geography

We will be finding China and the UK on a world map and comparing how people live in China and the UK.

China



This term's value: **Courage**

Music

In music this term, the children will be exploring the song 'Once a Man Fell in a Well', playing it using tuned percussion and reading simple symbols representing pitch.

Maths

To begin our learning this term we will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes. We will be naming them and describing their properties. The children will also learn what symmetry is and have a go at drawing lines of symmetry on different 2D shapes.

We will then move on to addition and subtraction within 100. We will begin by simply adding a 1-digit number to a 2-digit number, exactly like the children have before but using larger numbers. We will then progress on to subtracting a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number. The children will work on crossing over a 10 when adding and subtracting. To finish this unit of work the children will be adding and subtracting two, 2-digit numbers.

PE

Thursdays PE will be Cricket led by external cricket coaches from Chance to Shine. On Friday we will focus on gymnastic skills including balance and travel.

Computing

This term we are learning about programme robots and we will look at how we can make them move. We will also be using Google Earth to look at and explore China.