

## Welcome back!

Welcome back! I hope everyone had an enjoyable half term. This half term Year 2's topic is China. We will be learning about the geography, culture, customs and history of the country and its people.

## PE now on Thursday!

This half term PE will be taught on Thursday afternoons. Your child will need their PE kit (white T-shirt, tracksuit bottoms and trainers) on Thursday afternoons for their PE lesson and on Friday mornings for dance with Chantal. Please make sure all your child's uniform and PE kit is clearly labelled with their name.

Homework will be given out on Thursdays, to be returned the following Tuesday. Your child's reading books will be changed once a week. Please ensure they are reading for at least 20 minutes every day.

If you have questions please do not hesitate to ask me or Rita, the Year 2 Teaching Assistants.

Miss Coate.



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## Autumn 2 Planning and Information



China  
is Year 2's topic for  
this half term.

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## Medium Term Planning

Term: Autumn 2

Teacher: Miss C Coate

Weeks	Literacy	Numeracy	Science:	ICT:	Creative Learning Journey CLJ = Knowledge and Understanding of the World, Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Creative Development, Physical Development, Communication, Language and Literacy, Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy, Modern Foreign Languages.
1	Yeti and the Bird by Nadia Shireen Character descriptions.	Number— Fractions	Understanding foods can be grouped. What makes a healthy diet.	Digital Literacy—Creating an E-book about China Familiarise children with e-books. Coding	Using maps to identify UK, the seas around it, the countries that make up the UK and their capital cities. Identify continents each country forms part of.
2	Yeti and the Bird by Nadia Shireen Diary	Statistics	Humans and other animals need exercise to be fit and healthy.	Using an ipad—use the camera to take photographs, insert text and images with basic editing in Book Creator to create a cover page. Coding	Using maps to identify China, and its capital city. Compare size of UK and China and its population. Identify the countries that border China.
3	Yeti and the Bird by Nadia Shireen Story writing	Measurement— Time	Investigate how exercise affects our bodies.	Using the ipad inspector tool, edit and make changes to images and text.	Make Chinese lanterns, dragons and fans.
4	Yeti and the Bird by Nadia Shireen Newspaper reports	Measurement— Money	The importance of sleep to health.	Using the ipad download images related to China, add audio to complete second page of ebook. Coding	Write name in Mandarin Chinese. Read and write numbers from 1 to 10 in Mandarin Chinese. Say numbers in Mandarin Chinese.
5	Chinese folk tales Recount writing	Geometry - 3d shape	Health and hygiene.	Complete subsequent pages of ebook using ipad Book Creator. Coding	Research and write factfiles about pandas. Find out information about the Great Wall of China.
6	Chinese poetry Writing and performing poems.	Number— Addition Subtraction	Uses of medicines to cure illness.	Share completed ebooks with the class. Coding	Read and use recipes to make Chinese food.
7	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment	Look at traditional clothing. Draw and paint an outfit based on traditional clothing.