

Welcome Back!

Welcome back! I hope everyone had an enjoyable half term. This half term Year 2's topic is Asia. We will be learning about the geography, culture, customs and history of the countries in Asia and its people. We will be trying a variety of foods over the course of this half term. If there is any specific dietary requirements that we are not aware of, please speak to Miss Sullivan ASAP.

PE now on Wednesday!

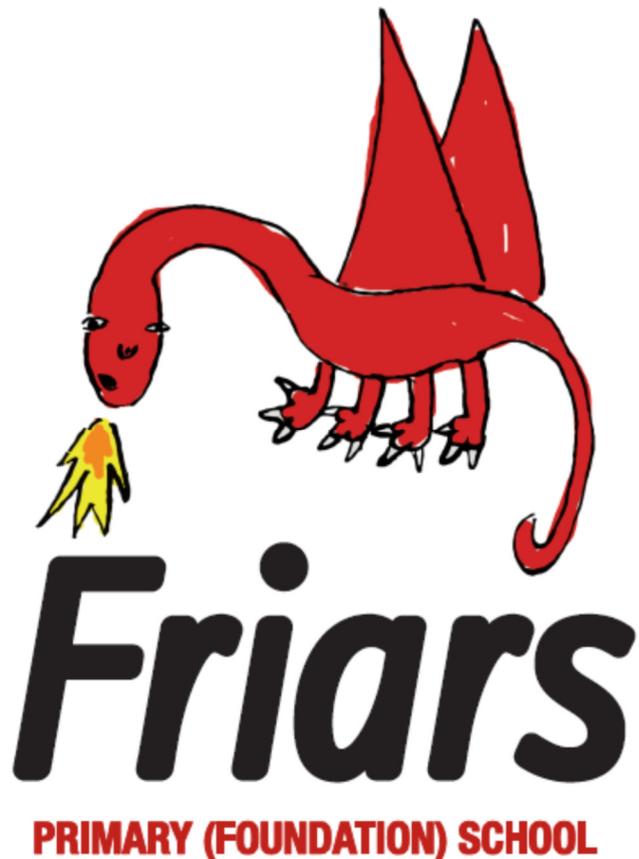
This half term PE will be taught on Wednesday afternoons. Your child will need their PE kit (white T-shirt, tracksuit bottoms and trainers) on Wednesday afternoons for their PE lesson and on Friday mornings for dance with Chantal. Please make sure all your child's uniform and PE kit is clearly labelled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

Reading

Please can the children bring their books EVERYDAY. We are now taking part in the Accelerated Reader program so the children will be given time to read and change their books every day. They will still be listened to at least once a week in class time as well. It is very important that the children are reading for at least 15 mins per night, particularly as this is a homework expectation.

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

Miss Sullivan



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Autumn 2 Planning and Information



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

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Medium Term Planning

Term: Spring 1

Teacher: Miss C Sullivan

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.	Measurement: Money Recognise and use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p); combine amounts to make a particular value. Find different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money. Solve simple problems in a practical context involving addition and subtraction of money of the same unit, including giving change.	Understanding foods can be grouped. What makes a healthy diet.	Digital Literacy—Creating an E-book about China Familiarise children with e-books.	New year work - Newspaper reports, New year resolutions etc. Introduction to Asia KWL grid
2	Yeti and the Bird by Nadia Shireen Diary		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.	India Identify on map - look at geographical features. Culture - What food/religion/traditions do they have/follow
3	Yeti and the Bird by Nadia Shireen Story writing	Number: Multiplication and division. Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, including recognising odd and even numbers. Calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division within the multiplication tables and write them using the multiplication (×), division (÷) and equals (=) signs. Solve problems involving multiplication and division, using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods and multiplication and division facts, including problems in contexts. Show that the multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and division of one number by another cannot.	Investigate how exercise affects our bodies.	Using the ipad inspector tool, edit and make changes to images and text.	Russia Identify on map - look at geographical features. Culture - What food/religion/traditions do they have/follow
4	Yeti and the Bird by Nadia Shireen Newspaper reports		The importance of sleep to health.	Using the ipad download images related to China, add audio to complete second page of ebook.	Singapore Identify on map - look at geographical features. Culture - What food/religion/traditions do they have/follow
5	Chinese folk tales Recount writing	Statistics Interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables. Ask and answer simple questions by counting the number of objects in each category and sorting the categories by quantity. Ask and answer questions about totalling and comparing categorical data.	Health and hygiene.	Complete subsequent pages of ebook using ipad Book Creator.	China - Visit to V&A 6th Feb (TBC) Identify on map - look at geographical features. Culture - What food/religion/traditions do they have/follow
6	Chinese poetry Writing and performing poems.		Uses of medicines to cure illness.	Share completed ebooks with the class.	Japan Identify on map - look at geographical features. Culture - What food/religion/traditions do they have/follow