

English

We use two traditional Chinese tales "Dream of a Butterfly" and "The Great Race" to explore the range of objectives detailed below. In December we will be using "Kid Christmas" by David Litchfield as our Christmas text.

- Vocabulary, grammar and spelling.
- We will continue to practise and apply learned punctuation; full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks and question marks. We will also introduce new punctuation such as commas for lists, apostrophes to show when words have been shortened and apostrophes to show possession.
- We will learn how to write different types of sentences, for example, statements, exclamation sentences, commands and questions.
- We will continue to practise using our descriptive writing by adding adjectives in front of nouns to form noun phrases and adverbs with verbs.
- We will practise using the present and the past tenses correctly and consistently, ensuring the appropriate tense is chosen to match the meaning and intention behind the sentences.
- We will introduce and practise a wider range of conjunctions to extend our sentences (for example or, and, but) as well as conjunctions to vary our sentences (for example, when, if, that, because).
- We will increase our stamina for writing by practising speaking out loud, sentence by sentence, to ensure our writing is carefully thought out.
- We will check and edit our writing, reading to ensure it makes sense, looking out for mistakes in spelling and punctuation.
- We will consider who we are writing for (our reader) and try to match our writing to suit this.
- We will practise reading out loud, altering our voice as we do so to use expression.
- We will explore narrative writing and reports (newspaper article)

Science

The children will be looking at Humans and what we need to maintain good health such as: exercise, diet and good hygiene (including teeth). The children will investigate the properties of materials. They'll identify, name and group a variety of everyday materials based on their properties.

Mathematics

This half term the children will focus on addition and subtraction through the use of practical equipment.

The children will:

- Ensure we can recall and use addition and subtraction facts up to 20 fluently.
- Use facts we know to derive facts up to 100.
- Add and subtract two-digit numbers and 1s.
- Add and subtract two-digit numbers and 10s.
- Add and subtract 2 two-digit numbers.
- Add 3 one-digit numbers.
- Understand that addition can be done in any order but subtraction cannot.
- Recognise the connection between addition and subtraction.



Regent Farm Respects Home and Away

Respect – Why is it important to respect different countries and their cultures?

Tradition- How do our traditions compare to those of other cultures?

Identity – How important to our identity, is the place we call home?

Comparison – What can we learn from making a comparison between The United Kingdom and China?

R.E

In R.E the children will be visiting a Synagogue as part of our work on Judaism. We will be learning about Hanukkah and comparing Christian and Jewish traditions and customs.

Geography

The children will compare the UK to China, focusing on human and physical features and weather patterns. They will identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator and the poles. We will conclude with a debate about where they would most like to live and why.

Physical and Emotional Health

PSHE

The children will continue to work on relationships, looking at the roles of different people in their lives as well as the importance of respecting those around us.

Physical Education

We will explore balance, breathing and coordination through Yoga and begin to apply physical movement through basic games, learning simple tactics to compete as a team.

Computing

In computing the children will look at data handling. We will use the international space station to explore a range of different means to read, understand and use data. We will learn how important data and information technology is to support human development.

Music- The Rockpool Rock

This half term the children will be learning about rock and roll music from the 1950's. They will be using their voices expressively to sing and perform "The Rockpool Rock". They'll play unturned percussion instruments with a steady beat. Towards the end of the term the children will be listening to a live rock band.

Art

In Art this half term the children will learn to create and mix their own colours using the 3 primary colours. They will be looking at the artist Jackson Pollock, focussing on warm and cold colours. They will use the artist as inspiration for their own textiles work, applying different techniques to fabric including brush dye and tie dye.