

## **English**

### **Stories from other cultures**

We will begin our half term by looking carefully at the events and characters in 'The Willow Pattern Story'. We will be thinking about the actions of the characters, dialogue between them and how powerful language can be used in letters. We will then think of our own stories based on the ending of 'The Willow Pattern Story' but we aren't giving that away yet! We will illustrate our stories with our own plate designs and make them into a display in the corridor. We will finish the half term by writing our own shape poetry inspired by the shape of the willow tree.

## **Geography**

### **China**

We will look in detail at the geography of China. We will investigate the continents and look at the differing landscapes found within China. We will look at food, language, school, customs and traditions of China before finishing our topic by making our own BBC Newsround reports about everything we have learned.

## **Maths**

Children will be working on 'number'. This will include place value, ordering numbers and learning their number bonds. Children will be exploring a variety of methods, including pictorial interpretations, to demonstrate their knowledge of place value. Children will also be completing sequences and writing numbers in words and numerals. Children will also focus on using and applying addition and subtraction methods, which will include both mental and written strategies. They will continue to learn their 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times table, and the corresponding division facts.

## **R.E.**

### **Rites of passage**

We will consider important events in children's lives and if they are classed as a rite of passage. We will explore different celebrations such as baptism, holy communion, marriage and funerals.



## **Year 3 Home School Sheet**

### **Autumn Term 1.1**

## **ICT:**

### **Internet and Research**

We will be using the internet to research. We will use google to find information about China.

## **Science**

We will be looking what animals need to survive. The children will explore different habitats around China. We will look at examples of different food chains and carry out research to create our own food chains. The children will create a WWF poster about the animals they have researched in China.

## **Art**

### **Textiles**

We are looking at the work of Chinese ceramic artist Li Xiaofeng. We will emulate his designs on fabric using dyes, fabric pens and crayons before decorating our panels with embellishments like ribbon and buttons.

## **Music**

We will be learning about traditional Chinese musical instruments. We will listen to Chinese music and perform traditional dances.

## **PE**

**Year 3 P.E. will be every Friday, weather permitting.**