**Literacy Focus**

Reading: This term we will focus on reading for information. We will discuss characters and ideas from fiction and nonfiction texts. We will also discuss if something we have read is fact or fiction

Writing: Our emphasis will be on spelling common words correctly, Children will be encouraged to apply spelling rules they are familiar with when completing written work in class. Children will be encouraged to check their own work for correct punctuation before handing it in. We are focusing on persuasive and functional writing this term.

 Listening and Talking: Children will demonstrate good listen skills when others are talking. Through our topic work they will research an occupation they are interested in and give a presentation to the class.

**Numeracy Focus**

This term we will focus on fractions and measurement including time, length, weight and

 volume. We will set up a post office in the classroom so the children can develop their

 skills in a ‘real context’.

We will reinforce our number skills and make our thinking visible through number talks.

 P1 will learn positional language and show their understanding by following instructions,

 solving problems and playing games during ICT.

 P2 and p3 will use grid references to find a location.

 All stages will develop their understanding of the importance of numeracy in the world of

 work through their topic.

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**Ethos & Life of the school**

This term’s opportunities include:

* Pupil Council
* Committees
* Rights respecting school
* STEM week
* After School Clubs
* Outdoor Learning

Pupils are being challenged to walk a mile or more every day to boost our miles to China.

We are now a straw free zone.

**Additional Information**

Miss Xu will teach Mandarin Chinese on Thursday mornings

A complete magnetic phoneme pack will be sent home for each child. This can be kept at home until the end of term and is a great resource for developing skills in phonics, word building, spelling and sentence making. We have just purchased these so please look after them.

**Opportunities for Personal Achievement**

It is good to feel proud of what we achieve. This term we will all get the opportunity to take part in:

* School Committees
* Sports Clubs / Activities / After School Clubs
* Target Setting and Celebrating Success
* Reward Time
* Sports Day
* Class Dojo / Dojo Champ of the week

Please let us know about your child’s achievements outside of school.

**Discrete Subjects**

**MFL**- We continue to work on our French and BSL language skills through daily activities.

**Science** – We will investigate how science and science skills are used in a variety of jobs.

**Health & Wellbeing Focus**

Children will explore the rights they are entitled to in accordance with the United Nations. They will identify how to show respect for the rights of others.

Through circle time we will discuss how to form positive friendships with others. We will talk about our thoughts and feelings and who we can talk to if we are worried.

Our focus during P.E will be volleyball and developing our athletic skills for sports day.

**Interdisciplinary Learning**

This term we are learning about ’The World of Work’. The children will start by choosing 4 occupations they would like to learn more about. Popular choices so far have been ‘palaeontologist’, ‘gamer’ and ‘policeman/woman’. We will develop our understanding of The Rights of the Child by looking at young children who are forced to work and what jobs they do.

We will also be having our STEM week in May where children will take part in a variety of hands on activities.

Mon 21st Technology Wed 23rd Science

Tue 22nd Engineering Thur 24th Maths