

Key Subjects for the Theme

In English, we will be writing to entertain by writing our own narratives using story of Chopsticks. We will also be writing to inform by writing our information leaflets about Hong Kong.

In Maths, we will be learning about fractions, measures (mass, volume/capacity, and temperature), position & direction and time.

In Science, we will be looking at naming and identifying a variety of common animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals. We will consider how to identify animals by their diet: herbivore, omnivore, carnivore and how to identify them by their features.

Other Subjects:

Music Dragons (dynamic and tempo)

PE Fitness and Hockey

RE Why is light important at Hannukah?

Computing Create/Organise Content - Digital Photography

PSHE Now way through isn't true

DT Sewing to make a stuffed animal

PE

Greece - Monday & Tuesday

Finland - Wednesday & Thursday

South Africa - Tuesday & Thursday

(PE kits should be in school all week as some weeks may need to change due to timetable needs)

Please remember that earrings should be removed for safety during lessons. If they are newly pierced then tape must be provided from home.

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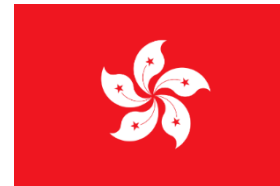
Where is Hong Kong and what is it like to live there?

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At Home

Reading: this should be at least four times a week and be recorded in your child's reading record.

Weekly homework: Maths or English will be set on a Friday on Google Classroom and is to be completed by the following Wednesday.



In class we are reading:

Chinese Tales: An Enchanting Collection of Chinese Folk and Fairy Tales

Other books linked to the topic:

The Moon Princess
(Barbara Laban)

The Magic Paintbrush
(Julia Donaldson)

In this theme our key driver is Geography. Children will locate where Hong Kong is in the world and how to get there from their location of Basingstoke. They will understand that there are different modes of transport to travel around in Hong Kong and they will plan a route themselves using maps. They will learn about things we could see if visiting Hong Kong (human and physical geography) and understand its weather patterns and the way people live there.

These words are for the children to know and understand in context. **If** the children can spell them it is a bonus but **not an expectation.**

harbour	wealthy
hill	poor
weather	traditional
city	festival
village	pollution
beach	natural
continent	man-made
country	
fishing	
mountain	

Key Words