



Year 2 Spring 2

The Farm Shop



English

This half term we will be looking at the book 'Mossop's Last Chance' by the author 'Michael Morpugo', focussing on stories with familiar settings and riddles!

Our **Key Learning** will be:

- Use sentences with different forms: statement, question, command, exclamation.
- Use past tense for narratives, recounts and historical reports.
- Select, generate and effectively use adjectives.
- Add suffixes *-ful* or *-less* to create adjectives e.g. *playful, careful, careless, hopeless.*
- Plan and discuss what to write about, e.g. *story mapping, collecting new vocabulary, key words and ideas.*



We will also be looking at non-fiction text and will be creating a persuasive leaflet for a farm.

Our **Key Learning** will be:

- Use sentences with different forms: statement, question, command, exclamation.
- Use commas to separate items in a list.
- Explore the progressive form of verbs in the present tense (e.g. *she is drumming*) and past tense (e.g. *he was shouting*) to mark actions in progress.
- Use present tense for persuasive adverts.
- Select, generate and effectively use adjectives.
- Use suffixes *-er* and *-est* to create adjectives e.g. *faster, fastest, smaller, smallest.*
- Use specific text type features to write for a range of audiences and purposes, e.g. to persuade.

Geography

Following Kapow, in geography, we will be looking at the focus question 'What is it like to live in Shanghai?'

We will be recapping our knowledge of continents, using atlases to locate different continents and countries within them. We will be thinking about the human and physical features in our local area when compared to China. We will also be using compass points and directional language, as well as drawing our own map symbols on sketch maps.



Mathematics

Money
Multiplication and division



Science

We will be continuing to build on our knowledge of materials from year 1. We will be focussing on the properties of materials, thinking about their sustainability and suitability for purpose.

They will be investigating why wood is used for furniture or glass for windows.

Encourage your child to join the fun at home by identifying materials and discussing their everyday uses!



RE

We will be learning all about Hindu Dharma. We will be learning how the religion teaches people how to live kindly, respect others, and care for the world, and its special stories, gods, and celebrations like Diwali.

Computing

Word Processing and Internet safety Day

P.E:

Net and wall games

Children will be mastering throwing and striking a ball with accuracy.

Character Value: Concentration and Self-belief

The Great Outdoors

Children will be focussing on working collaboratively to complete journeys within the school grounds.

Character Value: Decision making, Co-operation and teamwork



PSHE

Living in the wider world

- Belonging to a community
- Media Literacy and Digital Resilience
- Money and work



Please see the additional information regarding our PSHE learning for this half term, which outlines in more detail the objectives we will be covering.

Music

We will be continuing 'Glockenspiel Stage 1', using Charanga.