



Term taught: Autumn **Summer**

**Core basic skills**

**Writing:** The children will learn to write:  
1<sup>st</sup> Person Descriptive Narrative  
Persuasive Non-chronological report  
Poetry

**Reading:** the children will revise these reading skills:  
Defining vocabulary  
Retrieve  
Inference  
Summarising  
Comprehension strategies

**Maths:** the children will revise these mathematical skills:  
Consolidation of all topics in preparation for next school transition  
Investigations  
Reasoning and problem solving  
Money and finance

**Computing:** the children will learn the following skills:  
Purple Mash syllabus

**Topic Title:** Colourful Cultures

**Hook for Learning:**  
Launch: Video Stimulus – The Great Wave  
Land: Musical Performance

**Healthy Lifestyles:**  
PSHE – Empathy and Understanding  
PE- Healthy Challenge - Circuits  
Invasion Games – Skill and Tactical Development (Tag Netball / Football)

**Global Dimension:**  
The Far East - location, Climate, Geographical Features, Food, Currency

**Environmental Challenge:**  
Environmental issues in the Far East

**Technical Work:**  
Science – Electricity

**Creative Learning:**  
Art: The Great Wave by Hokusai - printing  
Dance: Traditional Japanese Dance  
Music: Chinese Music - Kite; exploring pulse, ostinato, rhythm and melody  
Poetry: Performance Poetry

**Main subject:** the children will research...

The children will learn about the countries and cultures of the Far East including language, religion, geography, animals and art forms.

**Cross Curricular Writing:** Application of skills, 1 piece per fortnight  
Report about a country in the Far East  
Diary as an explorer in the Far East  
Poem inspired by The Magic Box

**Cross Curricular Reading:** Application of skills  
Information texts  
Books set in the Far East

**Cross Curricular Maths –**  
Statistic linked to the Human Geography of the Far East

**Homework:**  
Queensmead Quests  
Weekly reading & Spelling

