

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will talk about 'Dreams and Goals' and how to reach them.

Our British Value focus is 'The Rule of Law'. We will use stories to help children to understand this.

Literacy

Our special stories are 'The Naughty Bus', 'The Koala Who Could' and 'The Great Race'. We will draw and label giant maps of where our naughty bus will go. We will then write our own naughty bus story. We will also be having a special visit from someone we will need to look after! He has come all the way from Australia, and we will need to write some questions to find out more about him. We will also be learning to sequence and retell the story of The Great Race.

Understanding of the World

The children will learn about where London is on a map and what you might see there. We are very excited about going for a ride on a big red bus! We will also be looking at the key features of Australia and China and celebrating Chinese New Year. We will be looking at seasonal change and how weather differs around the world. In Computing we will be learning what an algorithm is and will practise our pre-programming skills.

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Communication and Language

The children will look at pictures of London, Australia and China and discuss the key features of these places. We will taste foods from these countries and talk about what foods we like and dislike. We will also be discussing how people celebrate Chinese New Year and talking about how it compares to other festivals we have learnt about.

R.E

In R.E we will be thinking about- What places are special and why?
The children will discuss what places are special to them and will then look at special places of worship.

Physical Development

In their weekly P.E sessions the children will take part in activities that will prepare them for Gymnastics. The children will be taking part in Chinese dancing. They will join in with daily wake & shake and yoga and have access to a range of equipment outside to support their PD.

Mathematics

We take a mastery approach to maths. Focusing on a number over two weeks to gain an in-depth knowledge and understanding of each number. We will be counting, recognising and ordering these numbers. We will also be finding numbers that are one more/less and learning how to partition the numbers to help us to add and subtract them. We will also learn to name and talk about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.

Expressive Arts and Design

In the home corner and outdoor role play area the children will be using their imagination to create stories about journeys to different places around the world including London, Australia and China. The children will be learning different painting techniques, including colour mixing. They will then use these skills to produce some Aboriginal art. We will continue our Charanga music scheme.

