

### Literacy

In literacy, we will be reading the Chinese myth, Kai and the Monkey King. Through the use of this text, we will be looking to add detail to our writing using expanded noun phrases, relative clauses and a range of sentence types. We will also work on improving our paragraphing and use of commas.

### Maths

In Maths we will be exploring multiplication and division, calling upon our known facts to solve problems that require longer written methods. We will also continue to work with fractions, with a particular focus on multiplying unit fractions and solving fractions of amounts.

### Key information

Homework - Maths and spelling homework will be given out on Fridays and will need to be completed by the following Friday. Children are also expected to read 3 x weekly and use TT Rock stars for 15 mins a week. This should be recorded in the back of their KJs.

PE days - PE will be on Monday (Athletics indoors) and Wednesdays (net games, out). We will be developing skills in moving, passing, receiving and defending.

Reminders - Please remind children that they will need to bring their reading books and Kingsley Journals in daily.

Please ensure children are dressed ready for the colder weather.

### Geography - Our world and trades

- Buying and selling from one country to another is called trade.
- The UK exports cars, medicine, aircraft parts, gold, financial service.
- Europe is a continent and located in the northern hemisphere.
- Russia stretches from Eastern Europe to Northern Asia.

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Key Learning

### Science - Materials

- Every day materials include, plastic, wood, metal, glass and others.
- That materials have different uses depending on their properties and state.
- That properties include hardness, transparency, electrical and thermal conductivity, and attraction to magnets.
- That solution can be separated again through evaporation of the liquid. This will leave the solute behind (water & salt).

### Computing & French

#### Computing-Programming

- To create a simple circuit and connect to a micro controller.
- Write algorithms to control

#### French-

- To recall names of fruits and vegetables.
- To participate in a simple shopping conversation.

#### Art - Sculpture

- To plan, design and evaluate our work.
- To create 3D shapes using an armature.
- To use Modroc to create a 3D sculpture.

### RE & Music

#### RE - Sikhism

- Sikhs believe that all religious paths lead to the same God.
- Sikhism was founded by a man named Guru Nanak.
- They believe that stories are used to teach lessons and these can be found in their holy book The Guru Granth Sahib.

#### Music - Pop Ballad

- To be able to sing a song in unison.
- To recognise that songs have a structure that involves chorus, bridge and verse.
- To improvise using the notes C, D and E.