

Stories and Songs:

As a part of our Theme exploring Asian countries, Heron class will be exploring a range of different texts and stories, through sensory stories exploring orangutans, rainforests and Asian countries, as part of topic. The texts include:

- – *Fiction*: Amah Faraway – Margaret Chiu Greanias
- – *Non- Fiction*: All about Orangutans fact file
- – *Poem*: There's an Orangutan in My Bedroom – James Sellick

Literacy and Phonics:

Alongside reading our texts, pupils will complete mark making/ handwriting session to develop their writing skills. Pupils will answer questions about texts, complete comprehension tasks and immerse themselves in the text through role play and fun activities to develop their creative thinking and understanding of texts.

The children will continue with developing their phonics and literacy skills daily, for most using the 'Read, Write, Inc' programme to support them. Others will be continuing to develop their reading and comprehension skills.

Problem Solving and Reasoning:

Number and Place Value:

To start off the term, the children will be developing their knowledge of numbers and place value, supporting them to solve number problems. Through counting and recognising numerals by word and number form

Calculation:

The second part of the term we will be focusing on calculation, applying their number knowledge to solve problems and practice writing numbers.

Asian countries

Term 1

Heron Class



How you can help at home:

Encourage the children to help with chores and jobs at home to increase their independence.
Work on their ILP targets, working towards their EHCP outcome.
Encourage your child to count at home.

Highlights:

Halloween Party – Thursday 22nd October
Parent Consultation- 14th October

Other Curriculum areas:

Geography:

To start the term, we are going to look at special places within the community and places that are special to us, such as the church and park. Then the children will practice using maps and learning about different part of the United Kingdom, making comparison to Asia.

RE:

Children will explore caring for themselves, others and the world around them through assemblies, and mindfulness.

Science:

In Science we are exploring different weathers and seasons and comparing them. The second part of the term we will be experimenting with melting and freezing liquids. We are going to make our own ice cream and conduct a chocolate experiment.

PSHE:

This term, the focus in PSHE is on Zones of Regulation, reviewing zones and reading 'Kind' by Alice Green. To review online safety, we will be reading 'Chicken Clicken'.

Careers:

The aim this term, is for the children to carry out personal responsibilities in class, to develop their independence. In class, the children will be carrying out their own jobs from a range of roles, such as collecting lunches and wiping the tables to build their independence and take responsibility.

Cooking/ D.T:

In DT this term we are making smoothies, using tropical fruits, and noodles with vegetables. We will be practising skills such as threading and using different materials to make a bridge.

Art:

During this term we will be using natural resources to create different art pieces related to our topic. The children will be creating mud and water paintings, using different tools to make elephant silhouettes.

Music:

Pupils will explore Asian music through listening to a range of music and playing different instruments.

PE:

In our weekly PE sessions this term, pupils will be focusing on golf and swimming through a range of different activities.