



China Class News

Spring 2

Maths

During maths, the focus will be on number and place value within 50. Children will begin to count, read and write numbers to 50 in numerals and be able to identify one more and one less. They will identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least.

Later in the half term we will begin looking at height and length and mass and weight.

Science

As scientists we will continue our topic of 'Animals Including Humans', we will recap our learning on fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will also categorise animals as carnivores, herbivores and omnivores as well as learning to label the human body and talk about our 5 senses.

Dates for your diary:

- **Monday 19th February** - School re-opens
- **Thursday 22nd February** - Class photos
- **Friday 22nd March** - Dean Field's Got Talent, School closes
- **Monday 8th April** - School re-opens

English

This half term we will be reading *The Lion Inside* by Rachel Bright. Children will continue to work on leaving spaces between words, joining words and clauses using and beginning to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark. They will continue to work on using a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week and the personal pronoun 'I'. They will also be learning how to add suffixes to words.

Topic

Our Topic this half term is a Geography one based on the UK. We will learn the four countries in the UK and their capital cities. We will learn that the UK is an island surrounded by the English Channel, North Sea and Irish Sea. We will learn about human and physical features of Geography and learn to identify some of these.

Anything Else

- PE will be on a **Monday** and **Thursday** this half term, on Monday with our sports coach and Thursday with our dance specialist. Please make sure children bring their PE kits into school for this.
- Please make sure all uniform, including PE kit has names in them.
- Please try to read with your child as much as possible at home and ensure reading records and books are brought to school each day.
- Homework will be given out every Friday and due back by the following Thursday.
- Please try to practise their weekly spellings with them each week which are tested on a Friday morning.