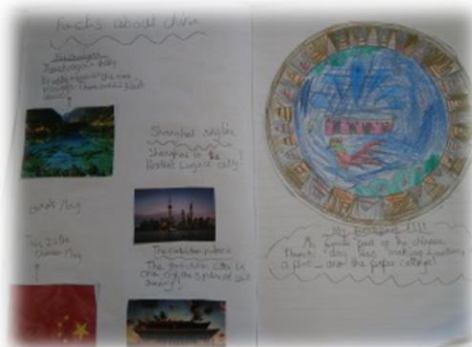




Spring Ex Days - Chinese New Year

During this Ex Day children learnt about Chinese New Year 2017 - the Year of the Rooster!

This topic allowed children to experience some Chinese New Year traditions. Each year group learned about Chinese stories, its geography and New Year traditions concentrating specifically on the Year of the Rooster. They considered any comparisons between the Year of the Rooster and last year's Year of the Monkey. From this, children created various pieces of Chinese art. The older year groups also produced a fact file about the geography and landmarks of the country.



National Curriculum Links:

Key Stage 1:

Geography

Name and locate the world's continents and oceans

Use basic vocabulary to describe a less familiar area

- Learn about the provinces of China
- Write a few words about some of these provinces
- Learn the colours of the Chinese flag

Art and design

Use drawing and painting

- Make a Chinese lantern
- Design a Chinese plate
- Use cutting skills to make a simple Chinese cut out

History

Key events

- Chinese New Year

Lower Key Stage 2:

Geography

Locate the world's countries

Study a region of the world

- Learn about the location of China within Asia and the world
- Mark this onto differentiated maps
- Learn about the different provinces and landmarks of China
- Be able to reproduce the Chinese flag

History

Broader history study

- Chinese New Year 2017 - the year of the rooster

Art and design

Improve mastery of techniques such as painting and drawing with various materials

- Make a Chinese lantern
- Design a Chinese plate
- Use careful cutting skills to make a Chinese cut out

Upper Key Stage 2

Geography

Locate the world's countries

Study a region of the world

- Learn to identify Asia and China on maps of the world
- Identify and write about China's major landmarks - produce a leaflet encouraging people to visit these areas
- Be able to reproduce the flag of China

History

Broader history study

- Chinese New Year 2017 - the year of the rooster

Art and design

Improve mastery of techniques such as painting and drawing with various materials

- Make a Chinese lantern
- Design a Chinese plate
- Use careful cutting skills to make a simple Chinese rooster

Computing

Use internet safely and appropriately

Collect and present data appropriately

- Use the internet appropriately to collate and present information about China's famous landmarks