

The Magic Paintbrush

Year 2

Spring Term 2 March-April



This topic will use the fiction text *The Magic Paintbrush* by Julia Donaldson, as a stimulus. *The Magic Paintbrush* retells an old Chinese folk story based on kindness and selfless acts. In Geography, the children will compare and contrast Wirral with Hong Kong in China, using their physical and human geographical skills. They will use globes, atlases and virtual tours to help gain a greater in-depth knowledge. In our science lessons, the children will have the opportunity to explore growing comparing bulbs and seeds. They will use these to grow plants and observe changes. In Art the children will explore the medium of sculpture using the Terracotta Army for inspiration and learn about other famous sculptors. They will use their ideas to create their own Chinese mask. Finally, in Computing, the children will investigate the common uses of information technology beyond school using the iPad. As part of our Faith Learning Journey, we will visit The Metropolitan Cathedral in Liverpool to look at feature . Catholic Social Teaching we will be learning about Stewardship and in RSE looking at how God created us to love others.

Computing To Use At Home

Bug Club

Little Bird Spelling

Google maps of UK

Learning how to carry out safe searching on the internet.

Research the internet for facts about China using



English

Write character descriptions correct grammar and sentence structure.

Diary Writing

Write a recount of the trip to the Cathedral.

Maths

Fractions of a quantity

Money— coin and note recognition, making amounts using different coins.

Time – o'clock, quarter past and to, half past and to the 5 minutes.