



Asia Class Year 5



Let Your light shine!

Welcome back to what is looking to be a short but very exciting half term with World Book Day, an Asian food making experience and of course our class trip to the Horstead Centre.

Please make sure your child continues to have a coat and wellies in school at all times as the weather can still be unpredictable throughout this half term!

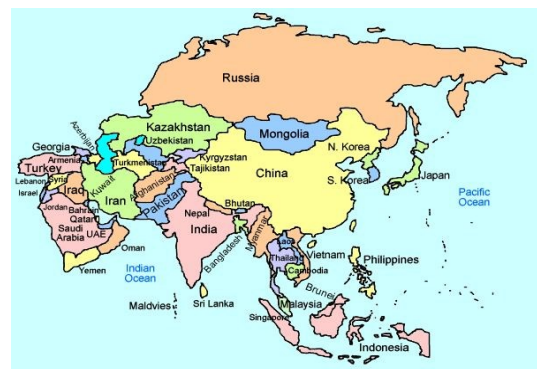
Thank you to all of you who have been supporting and encouraging your child practice their spellings, read and complete their homework each week—it really does make such a difference.

PE will now be on a Tuesday and Thursday so remember to come to school in your kit—school jumper, no hoodies please!

This half term's learning:

This half term's topic continues to be **Asia!**

This means our topic focus this half term will be **Geography.**



English learning objectives:

This half term we will begin by looking at information texts. We will investigate the different features before carrying out our own research and then designing an information leaflet about an Asian country.

We will then move on to our text study which will be based on a text called Into the Jungle which was inspired by The Jungle Book. We will create character profiles and write prequels and sequels to some of the different stories.

Maths learning objectives:

We will begin this half term by learning about decimals and percentages. We will look at the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages, consider place value, carry out calculations and solve problems.

We will then look at area and perimeter in both simple and complex shapes.

We will be carrying on with our weekly arithmetic tests and making regular use of Times Tables Rock-stars.

Other curriculum areas:

This half term we will be continuing our topic about Asia. We will look at volcanoes and earthquakes in the region, learn about how and why these occur and investigate what it is like living in an area where these natural phenomenon occur.

In Science we will be continuing to learn about the many different properties of materials and their associated uses. We will learn about dissolving, reversible and irreversible changes and how new materials are created.

In Computing we will be learning about the features and uses of databases.

Our DT will link to our Geography topic, focusing on Asian Cuisine. We will look at food and nutrition, alongside exploring (and tasting!) a range of Asian ingredients and foods. We will also participate in an Asian Foods Workshop, run by Aspens.