

### Computing

We shall be looking at how to research effectively online and using BeeBots and Scratch to plan algorithms.

### English

We will be looking at fables and the text 'The Empty Pot', and working to improve our description skills. We will then move on to learning about the Great Wall and the Terracotta Army.

### Topic

Our topic, 'Emperors and Dragons', will see us learning about the Chinese culture, including what it was like in Ancient China.

### Art

We will be creating pictures based around Chinese culture, including the Willow Pattern.

### Science

In Science we will be looking at Sound, including pitch, volume and how distance affects sound.

### Maths

We will be learning about shape, graphs, time and numbers represented as tenths and hundredths. We will also focus on the 6, 7 and 8 times tables.

## Emperors and Dragons Year 4 Summer Term

### P.E

We will be starting Athletics, including running, throwing and team games.

### R.E

We will be learning about religions in our neighbourhood.

### D & T

We will be making Chinese dragons using paper crafting, and Terracotta Warriors using clay.

### Music

We will be thinking about creating Chinese style music, using the pentatonic scale.

### MFL

We will be looking at developing conversations in French, as well as focusing on learning words linked to the weather.

### PSHCE

We will be thinking about what would make a good Emperor. We will also focus on anti-bullying – don't be a bystander.

We are looking forward to working more with your children and learning lots of interesting and exciting things through our new topic, Emperors and Dragons.

PE is now held on **Monday and Wednesday in 4J and 4S.** Children will need a pair of black shorts, trainers (or plimsolls) that fit, and their P.E tops. **During cold weather, children may wear tracksuit bottoms. Earrings should be removed for P.E.**

Please read with your child at least 4 times per week and sign their reading records to show this has happened.

# Year 4 Newsletter

## Summer Term