



The Bellbird Primary School

'Soaring to Success'

Year 4/5 Spring Term

French: We will be learning key French vocabulary to be able to have short conversations with people.



Computing:

Children will be using ICT for research into Japanese culture. They will also be using ICT to learn how to code as well as looking into E-safety.

Art/DT: We will be designing and making a Paper Mache volcano, creating some origami and painting a blossom tree using our fingers.

RE:

Humanism and Christianity.

PSCHE:

My Emotions

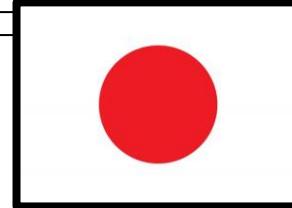
Working Together

Diversity and Communities.

PE:

Children will be practicing team work through orienteering and games. They will also be improving their artistic abilities through gymnastics and dance.

The land of fire



The children will spend this term learning about the country Japan. We will be looking at the geography of the country, volcanoes, Japanese clothing and the art of origami.



English:

Reading: We will begin by reading "The firework makers daughter" by Philip Pullman followed by "Kensuke's kingdom" written by Michael Morpurgo. Later on in the term we will be looking at the book Journey by Aaron Becker.

Writing: Our writing will involve a mixture of narrative writing based on the firework maker's daughter and journey. We will also be doing some newspaper report writing based on a ship wreck. Finishing off the term by writing Haikus, a traditional Japanese style of poetry.

Speaking and Listening: The children will participate in a class presentations.

Grammar: Grammar and punctuation will be taught through a series of short, interactive sessions and it is expected that the children will then apply these skills to their independent writing.

Spelling: This will focus on the relevant spelling patterns for your child's year group as well as learning the statutory word lists for Key Stage 2.

Handwriting: The children will continue to develop a fluent, joined writing style.

History and Geography:

The children will be learning about the different human and physical characteristics of the country Japan, including climate zone, volcanoes and earthquakes. We will also be looking into the culture of Japan, the history of the country and the events of WW2.

Mathematics:

This term we will be focusing on multiplication and division. As well as looking at fractions. We will also be using 'Big Maths – Beat That!' to practice our mental maths ability.

Science:

Changing states – dissolving, mixing, freezing, boiling, irreversible and reversible changes.

Materials – types and properties of different materials.

Music: All of the children will be given a recorder and we will be learning how to perform as a group.