



Tales of the Abbey

Asian Discovery



Autumn Term 2026

More about our topic...

This term in year 5 and 6 we will start the year by taking part in a local, historical study. For the first two weeks children will be expanding their locational knowledge and finding out all about the tales of Sempringham Abbey, including St Gilbert himself, the life of Gwenllian (the last princess of Wales) and the history of the Abbey itself.

After our historical study we will be moving on to a new topic named 'Asian Discovery.' This is an incredibly exciting topic, and we aim to make it a memorable one! We will be looking at several countries within Asia, studying at both their physical and human features. Through cross-curricular learning we will partake in some exciting activities, and we are looking forward to this new adventure!

Pupils will extend their geographical knowledge and will be able to locate the world's countries using maps, understand the position and significance of longitude and latitude and discover the different tropics.

Make sure you continue to keep an eye on our web page to see the fantastic learning taking place!



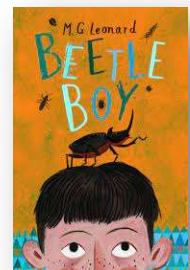
English

In English, we will be improving our grammar, language and ability to write for different purposes through our topic.



Some of the exciting writing opportunities this term includes writing recounts and studying poetic form. We will also be developing our narrative writing skills by looking at 'stories from other cultures.'

Reading for pleasure and enjoyment will lie at the heart of our English curriculum. Children will be involved in guided reading, using a wide range of texts, linked to topic. They will take part in group discussions and will be encouraged to share their own views and reading interests. Through discussion and questioning comprehension skills will be developed, enabling children to increase understanding and appreciation of literature. Children are actively encouraged to continue reading at home and we can help children with book recommendations that will expand their knowledge of the topic. Our key text will be 'by Beetle Boy' by MG Leonard which is a fascinating class book that the children will all enjoy.



Opportunities within all areas of the curriculum will be made available for children to develop their spoken language through discussion, drama and presentations.

Maths

Maths will be taught as an individual subject and will continue to adhere to the curriculum objectives. Teaching will enable children to become fluent in arithmetic as well as being able to reason and problem solve. Maths lessons will cover all aspects including, understanding number, using all four operations, measurement, geometry and statistics. Pupils will be extended at every opportunity to ensure their potential as mathematicians is achieved. Next term we will be focussing on place value, the four operations and fractions.

Take home task to support work in school

To prepare for our new topic, it would be brilliant if the children could research anything about Asia. This could be Asian countries, flags, languages, food, cultures, wildlife or anything else that interests you! Present your findings through a medium of your choice, whether it be a picture, a piece of writing, or a model would be especially good! Please be ready to share your findings with the class in September.