

### Wow Starter:

Class receive a letter from an unknown person suggesting that they would like to move to Heald Green from China, but they don't know if it's a good place to make their home. Can we help them?



# Prospect Vale Primary School

## Year: 2 Spring Term 2022

### Topic: Home and Away

### Science

Animals and Lifecycles: Explore the idea of how a circle of life operates in nature and the different stages within that circle. Links will be made to humans as animals and looking at the different stages of development.  
Plants: The work on lifecycles will also refer to plants and the conditions that can affect growth

**Final Event:**  
A Chinese Day will be held for the children to take part in.

### English and GPS

Narrative and Non-narrative writing  
Creating own stories, to include description, similes, time connectives and adverbs - aiming for more complex sentences. Focus on the story of Beauty and the Beast. Poetry linked to dragons. Spelling patterns linked to pluralisation

### Maths

Continuing consolidation of previous number work and understanding of place value. Introduction to multiplication and division and learning of 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Data handling linked to topic work - interpreting charts and graphs etc. Revisiting number bonds to 10, 20 and 100

### Geography

Where is Heald Green in England? Use Google Earth to find it's location on a map and establish it's in the NW of England. What facilities do we have in Heald Green? Are they useful? What is traffic like in Heald Green. Where is Datong within China? (Google Earth). Compare time zones and differences in lifestyle including that of school age children.

### History

What was Heald Green like a long time ago? Has it changed? Explore the changing face of Heald Green and consider how the housing has changed and compare with traditional housing in Datong. When was Manchester Airport built? Has it stayed the same or changed since it opened?

### Art and Design

Explore the use of digital art through the use of iPads and technology. Develop photography skills and use of art software to generate artistic images. Develop and refine drawing skills using traditional and unconventional drawing techniques. Discover some of the pieces of work by Wu Guanzhong.

### Computing

Research information linked to castles and the local area. Saving and retrieving word processed work. Using internet to source castle/local area images

### PE

Further develop gymnastic skills and travelling. Dance. Ball handling skills (outdoor if appropriate). Continue with Smile for a Mile

### RE

Following Stockport's agreed RE syllabus; Big question... How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?

### Design Technology

Design, make and evaluate a fruit smoothies for year two to drink. Food hygiene and safety

### PHSE

Using Jigsaw Resources and themes:  
Learning respect for similarity and difference. Continued anti-bullying and being unique. Linked to science work; life cycles and how I have changed since I was a baby and how I have grown physically and in my learning. Understand that every time I learn something I change a little bit.

### Eco

Exploring common types of trees in the grounds of the school and recognise these in other places. What pollutes our local area?

### Music

Linked to RE theme of celebrations. Explore different types of music for different occasions and celebrations. Learn more about Handel's Music for Royal Fireworks. Learn about tempo: fast and slow. Learn about dynamics: loud and soft

### Unicef

You have the right to food, clothing, a safe place to live and to have your basic needs met. You should not be disadvantaged so that you can't do many of the things other kids can do.

