

## English

Our focus texts in class will be:

100 Dogs- M. Whaite

*I Live in Tokyo* by Mari Taka- bayashi,

*Cool Japan Guide*- A. Denson,

*Hachiko*- Pamela Turner

*Japan- The Land of the People*

*Tokyo City Trails*

We will be using freeze frames, drama and

## Maths

- Number and Place Value
- Multiplication and Division
- Addition and Subtraction
- Position and Time
- Fractions
- Money
- Shape and Data

## RE

This term we are focusing on Special Times in RE and will be answering the following key questions:  
How do we care for the Earth? Why does it matter?  
Who is an inspiring person? What stories inspire us?

# Japan and the Olympics

## 2021

## Humanities

Key questions to research:

Where in the world is Japan? Which countries are represented at the Olympics?

What are the Olympics?

We will recap the seven continents and oceans that we learnt last term. Children will use atlases to locate Japan.

Research and discuss the first Olympics and the history associated with it. Considering how it affected people at the time.

## Key Vocabulary

Hemisphere- one of the two halves of the earth

Ocean- a very large expanse of sea, in particular each of the main areas into which the sea is divided geographically

Continent- is a large area of land. In general it is agreed there are seven continents: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Europe, South America, North America and Australia

Material- equipment or supplies needed for a particular activity or the matter in which things can be made

Olympics- a set of international sports competitions that happen once every four years

## Key Facts

Where is Japan? *The land of the rising Sun - Nippon.*



The flag is known as the hinomaru in Japanese, meaning "circle of the sun."



Capital: Tokyo

Major language: Japanese

Major religions: Shintoism, Buddhism

Currency: yen Focus Artist: Katsushika Hoku-sai

The economy of Japan is the third largest in the world after the United States and the People's Re-public of China.

## Art and D.T

- Use acrylic paints to paint portrait pictures
- Use clay to manipulate and create a statue
- Design and create a carp inspired flag

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### Computing

We will continue practicing the skills associated with computing and begin exploring applications. For example:

- Using talking pet application to retell part of Hachiko's story
- Use photogrid application to show all the jobs dogs can do.

### Science

In the first half of our Summer unit the children will focus on materials. Looking at everyday materials, grouping, sorting and comparing them.

In the second half of the summer term the children will learn about light.

### SMSC and PSHE

Our main PSHE unit will cover Healthy lifestyles as well as sex and relationships- further details will be sent out to parents.

### PE

This term will be focusing on Games in preparation for our Sports Day and for preparing for the Olympics!

We will also practice dance in readiness for the school production.