

Design and Technology

We are going to be following a Vietnamese rice recipe and experiencing different herbs and spices originating within Vietnamese cooking.



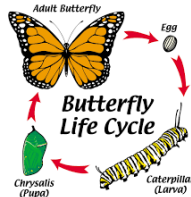
P.E

We will complete our final half-term of swimming. In addition we will begin to participate in gymnastics and games.



Science

We are learning about the life cycles of different animals and plants. Our focus will be animals and plants, that are found in the Mekong Delta.



Computing

We are going to write a blog about the Sweet Singing Frog, which inhabits the Mekong Delta. We will research all aspects of the frog's life and report our interesting findings through our blog.

We will be researching printing techniques and styles of William Morris and using this as inspiration to create Vietnamese artwork.



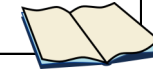
History

We will be focusing on the life of a very famous Vietnamese politician, Ho Chi Min. We will be learning about him and achievements.



English

We are learning how to write biographies. All children will write a biography about Ho Chi Min. We will be writing a non-chronological report about the Vietnamese Sweet Singing Frog or the threat of the endangered Irrawaddy Dolphins of the Mekong River. The class will be writing their own reports, based upon their fundraising efforts for a chosen class charity. We will be using all of our learning to help us write a variety of poems based on the Majestic Mekong.



Geography

We will be studying the landscape around the Mekong Delta, including agriculture and trade.

We will also be learning about the role of the river within the water cycle.



Maths

Using researched data from the Majestic Mekong, we shall be learning about different ways to represent what we have discovered, for example, tables and line graphs. We shall also be focusing on measurement and applying our skills to find out more about the Mekong River, amongst other concepts.

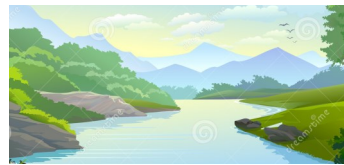


P.S.H.C.E

We are linking with school children in Vietnam to understand the similarities and differences in our lives. This will include looking at their family organisation, what they eat and other aspects of how they conduct their lives.

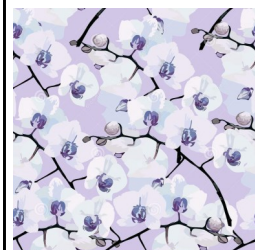


The Majestic Mekong Year 5



Art

Vietnamese water patterns, flora and fauna will be our focus for our art work.



Watch this space for some fantastic artistic pieces including print work and painting.

R.E.

We will discuss how water is used in different religious festivals around the world. We will focus on re-enacting the Full-Moon Festival in the Mekong Delta, which thanks the moon god for providing the Mekong people with good crops and good health.



Music

We will be exploring Vietnamese traditional and modern music.

