

# Year 5 Newsletter!

In year 5, this term, we will be learning about The Shang Dynasty (history from ancient China) in our thematic work. Our work will mainly focus on History and we will learn about the key events and most important people from that time.

Any interesting facts that are learnt at home will be most welcome to be shared in class!!

If you have any interesting resources, please let me know!

**Literacy and Numeracy:**

In Numeracy, we will be continuing to develop our understanding of the 4 main operations and applying our knowledge in problem solving activities. We will also be focusing on fractions

Our Literacy work will link to our topic. It will include writing stories by a significant author and from other cultures, stories with dilemmas and plays.

## Homework!

Homework will be given out on Fridays and needs to be back in school by the following Wednesday morning at the latest. Homework will be based on the work that the children are doing in school and we will set both a Numeracy and Literacy task. Children will also be expected to learn times tables and spellings, each week.

Homework tasks will be listed in the children's homework diaries. Please record any home reading in this book.

The children should also do a piece of 'creative homework'. This will be a bigger piece of homework which the children will choose for themselves inspired by the work that we are doing. It might involve writing, painting, a computer presentation, perhaps making a model ... or a mixture of all of these things.

This term's creative homework should be about China. It needs to be brought into school during the 1<sup>st</sup> week after half term (week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> June – no later than Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June.)

Thank you for helping your child with their tasks each week.

## Important Information

PE will continue to be on THURSDAY, this term. Please make sure your child has their kit with them on this day.

Ear-rings and other jewellery should be removed before the lesson. If this might be a problem, please speak to Mrs Chesters.

## Clubs

The following clubs are open to children in Year 5, this term:

Monday: Netball; computer coding; Spanish.

Tuesday: Sports club; Choir and sign language.

Wednesday: Gymnastics

Thursday: Sports club.

Friday: NO CLUBS

Thank you for all of your help and support!

If you have any questions about our work, do not hesitate to ask!

Mrs Chesters