

Year 5&6 Term 4 Newsletter

The Shang Dynasty

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a restful break! This term we will be learning about The Shang Dynasty, with a focus on what it was like to live in during that time and the geographical features of China. Our PE day is Monday but please ensure your child's kit is always in school; as the timetable can sometimes change - trainers and coats **everyday** are essential.

Reading	Please read with your child regularly. Their books and book bags will need to be in every day. You may like to add a positive or helpful comment in their reading diary, but please acknowledge the fact that the book has been read by signing and dating in the comments space. A member of staff will be checking reading records on Fridays and children are expected to have read at least 3 times a week with an adult.
Spellings	Spellings will be tested each week on a Thursday.
Times Tables	Please ensure that children are practising their times tables at home regularly.
Homework	Y5 Maths homework will be set weekly on My Maths. Please ensure you support your children to complete this. Y6 homework will be set weekly from the CGP books they have been given. Grammar homework will be set fortnightly.

Helping to enrich our topics

It is always great to have items or visitors that support our topic, so if anyone has any knowledge or items that may help us with any of the work we are doing this term, we would love to see and hear about them.

Parent readers - We are always looking for extra parent helpers to hear readers, please let me know if you are available, even if it is a one off!

Reminders -

- Please make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water; ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat for any wet weather.

Year Six Parents - This is a very important term for Year Six. Please can you ensure that your child is in school every day, on time and ready to learn. This is a busy time of year for them and they will be working very hard, so please do keep encouraging a positive attitude and providing a calming environment for them at home. If you have any questions in the lead up to SATs, please don't hesitate to talk to me. Please can you support your child to work through their CGP revision books for Grammar, Maths and Reading.

Many thanks, and I hope you have a great term!

Miss Purcell

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Why is Easter so important



for Christians?

Music



Dancing in the Street

