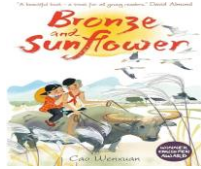


# ENGLISH

This term in reading the children are reading *Bronze and Sunflower* by Cao Wenxuan. We will be focusing on the retrieval of information from this text, other fictions and non-fiction texts. In our groups for guided reading, we will be looking at the different ways to find the meaning of unknown words.

In writing, we will be covering a range of different pieces, starting with a narrative and then looking at a diary entry. We will then do a non-fiction piece in the form of a non-chronological report. Children will unpick the features and then plan and write their own.



# HUMANITIES

This term children will learn about the history of ancient China, focusing primarily on the Shang Dynasty, and explore the lasting legacy of the first five Chinese dynasties, some of which can still be seen in the world today. This will include looking at the social structure of the Shang Dynasty and using archaeology clues to piece together clues about the past. This will include the military and significant individuals such as Fu Hao.



# SCIENCE

This term in science we will be looking at forces and mechanisms. The children will learn about the forces of gravity, air resistance and frictions. The children will explore the effects of these. They will learn about mechanisms, their uses and how they allow a smaller effort to have a great effect. The children will experiment to help them predict, observe, measure, record and conclude.



# MATHS

This term children will be focusing on number and place value. They will be reading, writing and comparing number up to millions. This will be followed by looking at negative numbers and then going into decimals, where we will be recognising and rounding numbers up to 3 decimal places. We will also be looking at money and measurement.

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# YEAR 5 AUTUMN TERM 1

# ART & DESIGN

This term children will learn about colour theory by studying the colour wheel and exploring mixing tints, shades and tones.

They learn about significant landscape artworks and features of landscapes before using this knowledge to create landscape paintings.



# COMPUTING

This term children will develop their understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices. They will explain the input, output and process aspects and variety of different real world systems. Children will discover how information can be found on the World Wide Web.

# P.E

This term children in 5B will be doing fitness and looking at different circuit training. The children in 5C will be taking part in tag rugby linking to the world cup.

Year 5 PE day is Wednesday. PE kit consists of black trousers/shorts and a white t-shirt with black or white trainers.

# MUSIC

This term children will begin to learn to play the keyboard. They will be completing the beginner keyboard course where they will explore the different sounds that the keys make.

# RE AND PSHE

This term in RE children will learn about caring for others, animals and the environment. We will explore this from the point of view of different religions. In PSHE this term, we will be learning about stereotypes and challenging them. We will also be exploring identity and personal qualities.