



## Class 5 Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 1

Dear Class 5,

I hope that you have all enjoyed a brilliant summer and got lots of rest, in preparation for your very first half term in Year 5! We have many exciting and wonderful things planned linked to our History topic, Dynamic Dynasties.

We will be travelling quite far back in time, to learn about some of the different dynasties that ruled across the world, for example The Shang Dynasty. In Science, we are going to be learning about forces and mechanisms, focusing on gravity and the importance of this for life on Earth. In English, we are going to be using a range of lovely books linked directly to our history topic, Dynamic Dynasties. We will be using; **Usborne Illustrated Stories from China, Willow Pattern Story and The Great Race: The Story of the Chinese Zodiac.**

I look forward to another brilliant and successful year.

Best wishes,

Miss Scott



- Science**  
Forces and Mechanisms
- History**  
Dynamic Dynasties
- Religious Education**  
Miracles
- Music**  
Musical Harmony
- Physical Education**  
Tag Rugby
- Art & DT**  
Tints, Tones and Shades
- PSHE**  
Me & My Relationships
- Computing**  
Online Safety and Coding

### Homework Notice!

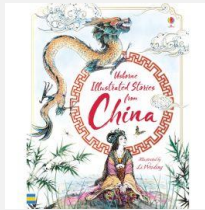
Every Friday homework will be uploaded to Google Classroom. Homework should be handed in on Thursday via Google Classroom.

#### Maths



In Maths this half term, we will be exploring place value in numbers up to 1,000,000. We will also explore a range of methods to add and subtract with numbers up to 1,000,000, with explaining our thinking being a key focus.

#### English



In English this half term, we will be exploring traditional tales from China, linked to our History topic Dynamic Dynasties. We will be retelling stories, writing our own traditional Chinese tales and creating fact files about the Chinese Zodiac amongst many other things.

#### Key Information

PE will be every **Thursday**

Children visiting the school library to change books- **Monday fortnightly**

Reading records and all reading books to be in school daily

The Christian value for this half term is:

# Friendship