



# Class 5 Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 1

Dear Class 5,

Welcome back to school! I hope you have enjoyed your summer break and are ready and refreshed for the first half term of Year 5. We have already jumped straight into some of our exciting topics for this half term's learning!

We will be travelling back in time to explore one of the most influential and progressive civilisations in history: the early Chinese Dynasties, which began over 4000 years ago! Look out for the project task in your weekly homework to extend and embed your learning at home. We will also be reading some amazing books linked to this topic, including *Bronze and Sunflower* by Cao Wenxuan.

In Science, we are learning about forces and mechanisms and the impact they have on our daily lives. We will be using specialist equipment for some intriguing investigations so be prepared to think like a super scientist!

We have settled into our new classroom quickly and I look forward to welcoming you to the Meet the Teacher meeting later this month.

I look forward to an exciting year of learning and exploration ahead!

Best wishes, Miss Cotterell

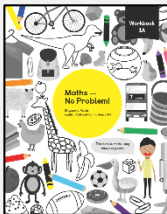


- Science**  
Forces and Mechanisms
- History**  
Dynamic Dynasties
- Religious Education**  
What do miracles tell us about Jesus?
- Music**  
Singing and Performance
- Physical Education**  
Football
- Art & DT**  
Tints, Tones and Shades
- PSHE**  
Me & My Relationships
- Computing**  
Online Safety

## Homework Notice!

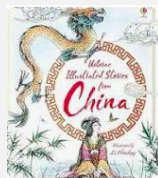
Every Monday homework will be sent out with a specific handwriting homework book. Children are expected to bring this in on Friday.

### Maths



In Maths this half term, we will be learning to compare and order numbers to one million, multiply numbers by one and two digits using formal written methods, and improve our mental arithmetic strategies.

### English



In English this half term, we will be learning to retell a narrative, write diary entries as a character from a story and learn and use a range of grammatical skills including adverbials and conjunctions to improve our writing.

### Key Information

PE Lessons- Every **Friday**

Meet the teacher- Wednesday  
25<sup>th</sup> September 3:45pm

Every fortnight we will be visiting the school library and choosing books.

