



TERMS 1 and 2 2025/26

Year 5 - Mr Beattie / Mr Tree / Miss Phillips

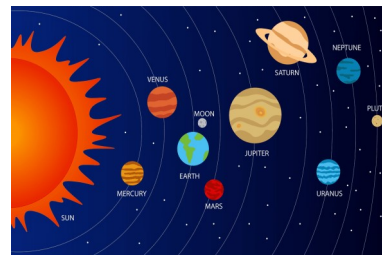
Topic for the Term: Dynamic Dynasties

In Dynamic Dynasties, your child will learn about periods of ancient Chinese history. They will explore a timeline of the first seven Chinese dynasties and learn about the legends surrounding the beginning of Chinese civilisation. They will take a deep dive into the history of the Bronze Age Shang Dynasty and explore evidence found in the ancient city of Yinxu. They will study oracle bones, learn about religious beliefs and explore bronze artefacts that set the Shang Dynasty apart from other civilisations. They will also study the hierarchy of the Shang Dynasty and discover who was powerful (and power/less).



Science

Your child will start Year 5 looking at Forces and This project teaches children about the forces of sistance, water resistance and friction, with children effects. They will learn about mechanisms, their uses allow a smaller effort to have a greater effect. Fol- we will be examining Earth and Space. This will in- System and its spherical bodies. Children will de- movements of Earth and other planets relative to the looking at Earth's rotation.



Mechanisms. gravity, air re- exploring their and how they lowing that, clude the Solar scribe the Sun, as well as

Homework

- ◆ Please read with your child at least 5 times a week.
- ◆ Learn the weekly spellings, the focus of which will be revision of Year 3 and the Year 4 common exception words. This will include revision of the spelling rules from previous terms, from Year 4. The spelling test will take place on Friday of each week unless specified otherwise.
- ◆ Practise all times tables up to 12 x 12 daily.
- ◆ Completing the **ASPIRE** homework sheet. This is one piece of homework per week as laid out on you child's homework timetable. It does not matter which order the homework is completed in. Books are to be returned at the end of each half term.

Educational Visits / Theme Days

In term 2, the children will visit the V&A Museum in London to look at some Chinese artefacts.

Library Day

Our library day will be Monday.

Uniform / PE Kit

This term, swimming lessons will be on Thursdays and regular PE lessons will be on Fridays. Please ensure that your child comes into school wearing their P.E. kit on these days (with swimming kit worn underneath on Thursday). The children will need to have their shorts (or black jogging bottoms), T-shirts and hooded tops this term.

Thank you for your continued support.