

Year group: 5

Time Allocation: 1/2 term

Date: Spring Term 1 -2021

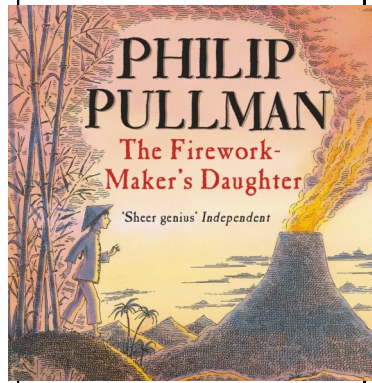
Teachers: Mr Blackburn and Mrs Robertson

English: Using 'The Write Stuff', we will be looking at a story from other cultures. Our focus story is 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Phillip Pullman, and the children will be tasked with creating their own story once the unit is completed.

Reading: For our comprehension focus we will also be using the same novel in our 'Book Talk'.



**ANCIENT CHINA
THE SHANG DYNASTY**



WHY?

We will be exploring Ancient China through our core book as we explore the Shang Dynasty and what life might have been like in back then based on evidence found by archaeologists.

Core Value:



Courage



We will be learning about:

The different ways you can show courage.

History:

We will look at what life was like in the time of the Shang Dynasty, who were some of the key players and also how society was structured in a hierarchy. We will also research how we know so much from this time based on archaeological findings and oracle bones.

Art and DT:

We will study scroll paintings and calligraphy, as well as other parts of Chinese culture like lanterns.

Geography: We will be looking at where the Shang Dynasty was in China, and why the Yellow River was so important for settling.

PSHE: Growing and changing

We will talk about how to manage risk, including staying safe online.

RE:

Was Jesus the Messiah?

Music: We will focus on Pitch through guided games and activities.

PE:

For this half term, year 5 will be working on their cognitive skills using the Real PE units.

Computing:

We will be looking at Microbit in our computing scheme.

French:

Food glorious food!
We will be learning about food and how to order in conversational French.

Maths:

We will work on multiplication and division, including an introduction to squared, prime and cubed numbers. We will continue to develop our written forms of multiplication and division, and apply to this to a variety of reasoning and prob-