

**Year group: 5**

**Time Allocation: 1/2 term**

**Date: Spring Term 1 -2022**

**Teachers: Mr Blackburn and Mrs Teasdale**

**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 Firework Maker's Daughter' in our 'Book Talk' and non-fiction texts on ancient China.

**Maths:**

We will work on multiplication and division. We will develop our written forms of short multiplication and short division, and apply to this to a variety of reasoning and problem solving challenges.

**RE:**

Was Jesus the Messiah?

**French:**

*Quel temps fait-il? We will be learning to talk about the weather in French this term.*

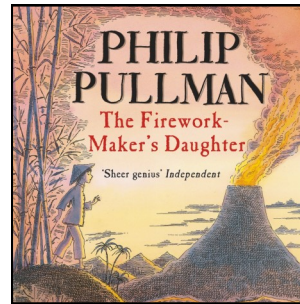
**Computing:**

We will be learning about flat-file databases, including: how to use a form to record information and investigating the tools used to record and present data.



**Let Your Light Shine  
Matthew 5:16**

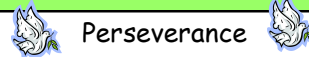
**ANCIENT CHINA  
THE SHANG DYNASTY**



**WHY?**

We will be exploring Ancient China through our core texts. We will think about the Shang Dynasty and what life might have been like, based on evidence found by archaeologists.

**Core Value:**



We will be working on ways to develop our resilience and **perseverance** this half term.

**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.

**PSHE: Growing and changing**

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

**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.