

# Year 6 Spring Term Pandas, Pagodas and Pigs



## Geography

- Location of China
- Geographical make-up of China
- China today



## Literacy

To inform...  
Information pages on some of some of China's cutest and more unusual inhabitants!

## RE

Celebrations in China -  
Chinese New Year



## Literacy

To entertain...  
Adventure stories set in China and with a Chinese Mythical creature!



## Take one Picture

What is the painting about?  
Who was Paul Nash?  
Who else painted in World War One?  
What do you think the artist used to create it?  
Can we recreate it?

## Literacy

Story writing around WW1  
artefacts - our last link to  
WW1!

## Where in the world are we?

Where is China?  
What continent is it in?  
What is China's population?  
What is China made up of?

## Art

Chinese Art with a focus  
on Chinese Brush painting



## Chinese animals

Which animals live in China?  
Did you know that a third of the world's  
pigs live in China?

## Chinese New Year!

How is it celebrated?  
Why is it celebrated?

## Tasting Chinese food

## Who is this?

How influential were they?  
Why are they important?

## Literacy

To recount...  
Newspaper articles on a  
true Shang discovery!

## What was the Shang Dynasty?

What did Shang kings do?  
What did ordinary people do?

## History

- Lifestyle of Ancient Civilisations
- Shang Dynasty - history and achievements

## What were Dragon Bones?

What were the oracle bones?  
What did the bones show?

## Who were the Shang Gods?

Did the Shang sacrifice people?  
Did they worship more than one God?

## What can we learn from Shang artefacts?

What have we discovered?  
What was it used for?  
Who used it?



## History

- Lifestyle of Ancient Civilisations
- Shang Dynasty - history and achievements
- Comparison of Ancient and Modern China



**How did the Shang Wage Wars?**  
What made the Shang Warriors Superior?

**What is China like today?**  
What was invented by the Ancient Chinese Dynasties that are still being used in modern China today?

## Geography

- Location of China
- Geographical make-up of China
- Where did the Shang Dynasty evolve?
- China today



## In other areas of the curriculum



### RE

Christianity and Easter

### Mandarin

Continuing learning a modern language

### PE

Netball, Tag Rugby, gymnastics and orienteering

### Grammar and spelling

We will continue to cover the remaining objectives from the Year 5 / 6 English National curriculum

### Computing

iMovie  
Coding

### Science

Micro-organisms /Electricity

### PSHCE

New Year's resolutions, British values, peer pressure/ making the right choices, self Esteem

### Maths

We will continue to follow objectives from the National Curriculum Areas this term include: Number, Fractions, Measures and Geometry

**Homework expectations:** The amount of homework will be similar to last term. However, to help prepare the children for their NCTs, changes have been made to some of the activities set. Some of the days that homework is set on has been altered too. Where changes have been made, we have highlighted these in red. Children will be receiving some booster books, which they will need for their homework - we will talk about these in more detail in the NCT meeting.

### Maths

- **One booster task from books (this replaces the paper maths task this term)** (Set on Monday, due in Thursday) (Please note Ms Baldwin's maths set will still be set paper h/w)
- MyMaths task (Set on Monday, due in Thursday)

### Reading

- Reading 5 times a week
- **One booster task from books** (Set on Wednesday, due in Monday)

**Take-home task** - A piece of writing / research / model linked to the learning journey (Set on Tuesday, due the following Tuesday)

**GPS** - **One booster task** + one short spelling task (Set on Monday due on Thursday)