# Year 3 'What Was the Shang Dynasty? Spring 1 2022

# Welcome!

We hope you had a fantastic break and are ready for the exciting learning that will be happening this term.



# Maths

Children will consolidate previous learning on times tables , addition and subtraction.

Please note by the end of the year your child should be fluent on the 2,3,4,5, 8 and 10 times tables.

Children will look at multiplying and dividing 2 digit numbers.

This term our class novel is 'The Ice Palace'. We build on previous learning of expanded noun phrases and adverbs. Children will be introduced to using speech in their work. They will practice these skills by describing settings and characters. Children will plan and write their own stories. We will continue our focus on handwriting and spelling.

### Science

Our unit this term is all about sound. Children will learn about what sound is and how it is produced. They will use this knowledge to make their own instruments and explore the different uses of sound.

**History** The children will learn about the Shang Dynasty. Children will investigate artefacts to learn more about this time period. They will learn about Fu Hao, the only female General of the Shang Army. Children will put all of their learning into an essay about life during the Shang Dynasty.



## **Forest School**

This term all children will have a weekly forest school session. Please can you ensure that your child brings their wellies into school. These can stay in school until the end of the term.



### A polite reminder...

Children to need to come into school in full uniform. On non PE days plain, black shoes or boots should be worn. Please ensure all clothes have your child's name and class clearly written on.

### Homework

Children will be given weekly spellings and tasks on Sumdog. Please ensure they have time at home to do this. Children should also read their home reader book daily. They need to only read a few pages

each day.



If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email vour child's class teacher.

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