

# Year 5/6 Autumn Curriculum Letter



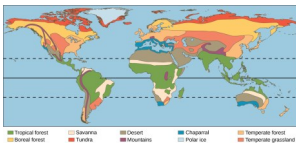
## 2022

### History and Geography

During the Autumn term, in our history lessons, year 5/6 will be exploring the life of the Shang Dynasty. We will be investigating artefacts to give us clues to their lifestyle and how civilisations have developed over time.

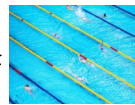


In geography, we will be learning about different types of biomes and how animals and plants change and adapt to suit their habitat. We will be finding out about the different types of biomes there are around the world and what lives in these unique places.



### P.E

During the Autumn term, year 5/6 will be going swimming every Wednesday morning. The children will need their swimming kits with them each week. We will also have a PE lesson in school on Friday. Please ensure you have full school PE kit in school for being outside in all weathers- including sensible footwear and a tracksuit to keep you warm!



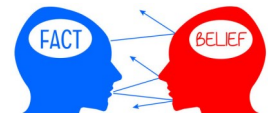
### French

In French we will be learning about On fait le Fete and Les Cadeaux.



### R.E/ PSHCE

In RE, we will be discussing how people express their beliefs and also what difference does it mean to believe in grace, un-mah or ahimsa.

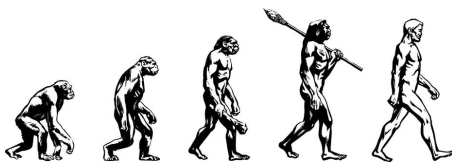


In PSHSE, we shall be learning about relationships.



### Science

In the Autumn term, we will be learning about evolution and adaptation and after half-term we will move on to learn about Living things and their habitats. We will be using different scientific skills and carrying out investigations to help our understanding.

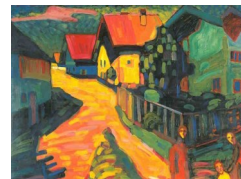


### Art and Design Technology

This term in DT, we will be doing some cooking. We will be researching recipes linked to the Shang Dynasty and planning a three course meal!



In our Art lessons, we will be creating some expressionism art.



### English

Throughout the Autumn term we shall explore a range of text types including stories in historical settings, report writing, poetry, horror and some diary writing. We will also develop lots of SPAG skills throughout each lesson.



### Homework

Spellings and Mental Maths will be handed out every Friday and will be tested the following Friday. Extended tasks will be handed out half termly and a clear date for hand in will be at the top. Children will also receive a Maths and Reading Comprehension each week. **This will be handed out on a Friday and expected in on a Wednesday. Children should also read every day at home and write this in their diary.**



### Computing

During the Autumn Term, we be learning about being game developers and cryptographers. We will also learn about E-Safety and to keep safe online ensuring we know what to do if we are worried about things online.

### Numeracy

We will work on our calculating skills (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) with a focus on written methods, place value, 2D/ 3D shape, Money, Measures and Telling the time with plenty of problem solving!



### Music

We shall be learning to play the clarinet this term whilst learning to read music. A letter will come home to sign about our instruments.

