

# Year 5/6 Autumn Curriculum Letter



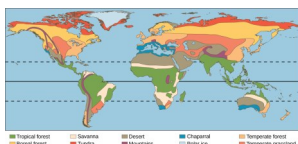
## 2024

### 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.

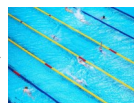


In geography, we will be learning about different types of biomes and how animals and plants change and adapt to suit their habitat. We will be finding out about the different types of biomes there are around the world and what lives in these unique places.



### 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 'The Date' and 'My Home'.



### R.E/ PSHCE

In RE, we will be discussing about why people think God exists and also places of worship.

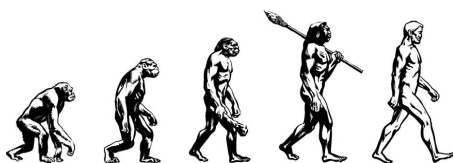


In PSHCE, we will be learning about relationships.



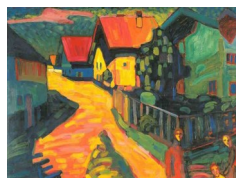
### Science

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

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



In DT, we will be learning about mechanisms. We will be investigating how CAMs work and the different movements they can create.

### 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 Thursday. Extended tasks will be handed



out half termly and a clear date for hand in will be at the top. Children will also have a choice of task in their book to be handed in weekly. **This will be expected in on a Wednesday. Children should also read every day at home and write this in their diary.**

### Mathematics

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 and compose music.

