



# Year 5 Home Learning

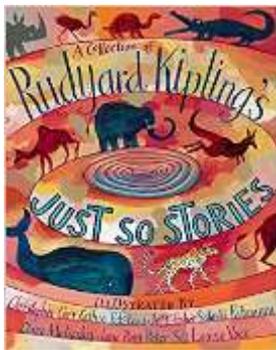
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## TERM 6 CLASS NEWSLETTER

Dear Year 5 parents,

Welcome back to Term 6. I hope you and your families are well and have enjoyed some time out and about during the half term break. Remember you can always contact me through the office email. I love getting your messages!

Here are some suggestions of activities that could be covered while learning at home which link specifically to the learning in Year 5 this term.



**Literacy-** This Term Year 5 will be reading the Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling who wrote The Jungle Book. These are a selection of stories written in Victorian times. I will be sending some readings of the stories we are doing.

Y5 English Skills <http://www.primarycurriculum.me.uk/years5/english>

**Maths-** We are lucky enough to have access to both White Rose and BBC Bitesize so you can follow the maths we should be doing on there:

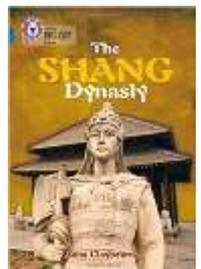
White Rose: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/>

BBC Bitesize Maths: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zhgppg8/year-5-and-p6-lessons/1>

**History and Geography-** The children are looking at the geography of China and the Shang Dynasty.



They will learn about how China is an Asian country, about its weather, terrain and how we in the UK have both similar and different experiences from those in China. We will also be learning about the history of the Shang Dynasty and how archaeology and ancient documents help us understand the period of history. It also teaches us that we can't always depend on a historical resource.



History Skills: <https://stclements-pri.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/document/History-Skills-in-KS1-and-KS2-2.pdf?ts=1590072765>

Geography Skills: <https://stclements-pri.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/document/Geography-progression-map.pdf?ts=1590074583>



**Art-** We will be learning and trying out some of the famous *willow patterns* which tell a story. We will be looking at ways of reproducing them ourselves.

Art Skills: <http://www.primarycurriculum.me.uk/ks2/art>

## The Weekly Challenge-

<b>Week 1</b>	Read the Just So Stories sent out to you – try to write your own story in the same style.
<b>Week 2</b>	Do a fact file on China. Learn some geographical facts like population, major cities, bordering countries, rivers and surrounding seas.
<b>Week 3</b>	Look at the powerpoint on the Willow Pattern. Try sketching zoomed in parts of one of the pictures. Investigate different ways of achieving the blue and white effect.
<b>Week 4</b>	Use the powerpoint provided to investigate the Shang Dynasty. How did the people live? What were they like in war? What religion did they follow and how did it change them? What was going on in other parts of the world during the Shang Dynasty? Present it all on paper or using MS word.
<b>Week 5</b>	Investigate a Chinese dish to prepare and cook for the family. Share the process with others. Remember to ask permission from your adult at home.

## Weekly Task Sheet-



This term, each Monday you will receive a Weekly Task Sheet with more detailed learning suggestions for the week. It is designed to offer a more structured approach to Home Learning, if you'd find that helpful.

Alternatively, you may prefer to structure your own Home Learning and to choose your own areas of focus, using this newsletter as a guide. There is absolutely no pressure to follow any set routine or to complete every task listed.

## Reminders-

Keep safe online: <https://stclements-pri.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/document/Home-Learning-Keeping-Children-Safe-Online-1.pdf?ts=1590072301>



A reminder of some resources available to support children with SEND: <https://www.st-clementdanes.westminster.sch.uk/1044/home-support-for-children-with-send>

Timetable: <https://stclements-pri.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/document/Timetable-KS1-KS2.pdf?ts=1590072369>

All the best with your home learning. I'm already excited about what you are going to be able to produce.

Thank you for your wonderful support.

Best regards

Ms Harney