



SILVER CLASS HOME LEARNING

Summer 2 'Shang Dynasty'

Daily / Weekly

- **Reading:** please ensure your child is reading for at least 30 minutes a day
- **Spellings:** spelling pattern word list will be uploaded to Seesaw every half term. You may use this to support your child at home. Noticing spelling patterns in everyday life such as on posters in shops or in their reading book is a great conversation starter and will help reinforce the spelling rules.
- **Maths:** two Mathletics tasks every **Friday** and practise times tables up to 12 x 12.

Topic related activities

We would like you to complete at least 3 of these (but you can do more!)

- Research the Great Wall of China.
- Create a Chinese Dragon head. Add an explanation to explain what it symbolizes.
- Create some Chinese cherry blossom artwork.
- Research the 12 Chinese zodiac signs, their mathematical cycle, how they work and what animal of the Chinese zodiac you are.
- Research Ancient Chinese medicines and treatments. Record details of their history and what the ancient Chinese believed the benefits of these treatments would be, for the body or mind.
- Learn about Chinese food. Find something you would like to try/eat and make it.
- Research Ancient Chinese myths about dragons.
- Create a fact file, leaflet or PowerPoint about the Shang Dynasty. Include information on hierarchy, living conditions, food, drink, festivals and religious beliefs.
- Can you create a timeline of Shang Dynasty?
- Research, design and make a weapon that the Shang Army could have used in battle.
- Chinese dragons are mythical creatures often made up of several animals e.g. camel head, snake neck, fish scales, eagles' claws etc. Research and draw a detailed design of a Chinese dragon. Annotate its key features.
- What did people wear in Ancient China?
- Write a poem about a Chinese dragon.

*These can brought into school at any time **before 15th July** and will be shared with the class.*

Have fun!