

## English

Newspapers  
Diary  
Letter writing formal  
Letter writing informal  
Persuasive language  
Reading comprehension linked to theme  
Spelling, grammar and punctuation

## Themed Activity

The children will complete a home learning project (over three weeks) incorporating their DT task.

## Mathematics

- Adding and subtracting large and small numbers
- Long multiplication and division with remainders
- Working with fractions
- Division of decimal numbers
- Rotation of shape
- Diagonals and problems involving angles
- Volume, time and money
- Algebra and formula

## Religious Education

Unit: Lent  
Unit: Holy Week / Easter

## Science

Life Cycles of plants and animals  
Puberty - the children will receive a puberty talk from a nurse.  
Habitats

## Year 5 Theme 4: The Shang Dynasty

## Physical Education

Fitness: Badminton, dodge ball, inter saint tournament. They will also be focusing on athletics and beating their personal best performances.

## Art and DT

The focus will be fine art and increasing their attention to detail and sketching skills. The children will be using the outdoor environment to enhance their learning.

## History/Geography

The Shang Dynasty - children will learn about key rulers of the dynasty and explore the family set up and the impact this had on leading people.  
Timeline focus - placing significant events in order of chronology.

## ICT

**We are artists:** creating posters to advertise and persuade people to come to the Young Producers show. They will learn to manipulate and change images on word / paint.

## Music

**Singing:** Class to continue working with Mrs Chapman to develop choral singing skills and partake in the Shakespeare concert (Birmingham Town Hall).  
Summer concert.