

Dear Year 6, I hope you have had a good weekend and are keeping well and safe. In the Summer term our theme will be the Shang Dynasty. Below are some ideas for you to research!

I will hopefully see you all soon and until then, take care!

Mr McCarthy.

Can you find out about the Shang Dynasty of China?

- Where is China?
- What do you already know about it?
- What is a Dynasty?
- Why is it an important part of Chinese history?
- When did the Shang Dynasty begin?
- How did the Dynasty begin?
- Where did the Shang rulers live and what were their royal palaces like?

English - Semi-colons and colons.

The following link provides a step-by-step guide to semi-colons. The website provides a similar example for colons.

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-is-a-semi-colon>

Can you write 5 sentences which include a semi-colon/colon?

If you are feeling confident you could also research main and subordinate clauses!

Maths - Short & long multiplication and division.

The following link provides a step-by-step guide to long division. The website provides a similar example for long multiplication.

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-is-long-division>

Reading

Can you keep a diary which documents what you have been reading?

Can you create a character study (description, actions, traits, how they change over time, dialogue) on a favourite character in your current book?

Art & Design

Throughout the dynasties, the image of the dragon changed and evolved. Eventually, the dragon was made up of parts of nine different animals...

Can you design and create your own Chinese dragon? Possible ideas could be to use salt dough or to draw your dragon!