

Dear Year 6, I hope you have been able to avoid the terrible weather! I'm looking forward to speaking to you all on Thursday morning between 10:00 and 11:00 for a bit of a catch up. I'm excited to find out how you are and what you've been up to!

Last week you explored Shang artefacts and what they were used for, and this has now brought us to the end of our Shang dynasty theme. I hope you have enjoyed researching the different aspects of the dynasty from gods and kings to oracle bones and burials – I've certainly learnt a lot!

This week I have included a variety of different activities for you to look at.

Mr McCarthy.

Maths – Rounding decimals to the nearest whole number

This BBC bitesize link describes what decimals are, and how we use them! It also includes a number of practise activities.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6g8d6f>

Reading

Use the link and try this reading comprehension which is all about the rainforests.

https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2020/03/13/08/49/58/68816f2c-c1e7-4020-af21-afdfd7f27819/BondSATsSkills_Comprehension10-11_Unit2.pdf

Art & Design

Have a go at following the instructions in the video to draw your own dragon!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KRAarF177Y4>

Writing

The BIG write!

It has been a long time since we've had a look at a big write so I thought you would be able to try one from home!

Have a look at the picture on the next page and think about the following things:

- What is it?
- Where is it?
- How old is it?
- How did it end up like this?

After you've had a think about the picture write down lots of super vocabulary which can be used to describe the picture. Once you have your list of vocabulary it's time to think of a few story ideas. This is always the best part of the big write because you can let your imagination run wild.

Possible story ideas could include the following:

- adventurers venture into the ruins of a long forgotten civilisation
- a group of children travel deep into the local woods and find this mysterious structure

These are just a few possible ideas – I'm sure you can make them far more interesting!

Home Learning – Week 8

