



Maths



In maths, we will be working in our Year 5 'Maths No Problem!' workbooks, beginning with the foundational skills of place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Daily, short bursts of arithmetic will also feature in our timetable to polish our times table skills and build quick mental strategies.



English

Our text for this term is a fascinating picture book called 'Leon and the Place Between.' This exciting book will enable us to explore how vocabulary, punctuation, and visual features of a text can spark the imagination and affect the way a story is told. This half term we will be writing one narrative and one non-fiction piece to develop our skills. At Browney, we take pride in our presentation, and neat, joined handwriting will be a focus as we enter upper key stage two.



Reading

The children will have daily reading lessons where they will be reading some new, challenging texts and learn how to answer comprehension questions in depth, developing their VIPERS skills: vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval, summarising and sequencing.



Home Reading

Children will have the opportunity to read daily in school and adults will endeavour to hear the children read as often as possible during this time. Please listen to your child read four times a week at home as it will greatly assist their progress. Please continue to sign your child's reading record; we will stamp your child's reading record and are keen to reward them for their reading.



History – Dynamic Dynasties

This project teaches children about the history of ancient China, focusing primarily on the Shang Dynasty, and explores the lasting legacy of the first five Chinese dynasties, some of which can still be seen in the world today.



Geography – Investigating our World

Our essential skills and knowledge project teaches children about locating map features using a range of methods. They learn about the Prime Meridian, Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), and worldwide time zones and study interconnected climate zones, vegetation belts and biomes.



Art – Tints, Tones and Shades

In art, we will be learning about colour theory by studying the colour wheel and exploring mixing tints, shades and tones. Year 5 will learn about significant landscape artworks and features of landscapes before using this knowledge to create landscape paintings.



Science

Our topic this half term is 'Animals Including Humans.' We will be asking and exploring questions such as 'How do animals change over their lifetime.' Working scientifically, the pupils will research the gestation periods of other animals and compare them to humans.



RE / SMSC

To start off the year, we will be learning all about Hinduism. We will be considering key questions such as, 'How does the belief in 'Karma' affect Hindus actions?' and 'What does God look like for Hindus?'



PE

Year 5 will have their weekly PE session with the coach on a Tuesday. Children should come into school in their full PE kits on this day. We will also use Supermovers to get us active throughout the day.



Homework and Spellings

Homework will be set on Friday and the key focus will be maths and English. This will include spellings and times tables to learn for a test the following Friday. These spellings will be available to practise on ReadiWritier. Remember to log into your Mathletics or rock away on TT Rockstars to practise your times tables.



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Curriculum Information

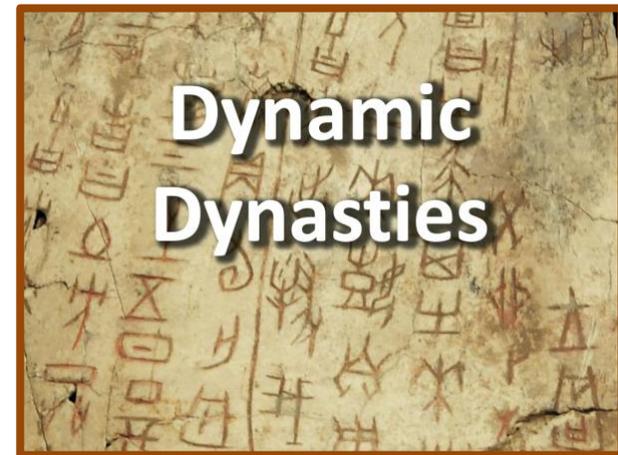
Welcome to Year 5! I am delighted to be working with Year 5 again this year and I am greatly looking forward to exploring the children's unique gifts and talents. I aim to make learning fun and meaningful, whilst helping your child strive to succeed and build a solid foundation of understanding in the core subjects.

We can't wait to delve deep into our history and geography topics this year, creatively explore all about the first Chinese dynasties and the amazing world around us.

If you have any concerns or questions, please come and chat to me before or after school or send me a message me on Dojo; I am always happy to help and want to make sure your child is as happy as can be.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Gibson
Year 5 Teacher



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