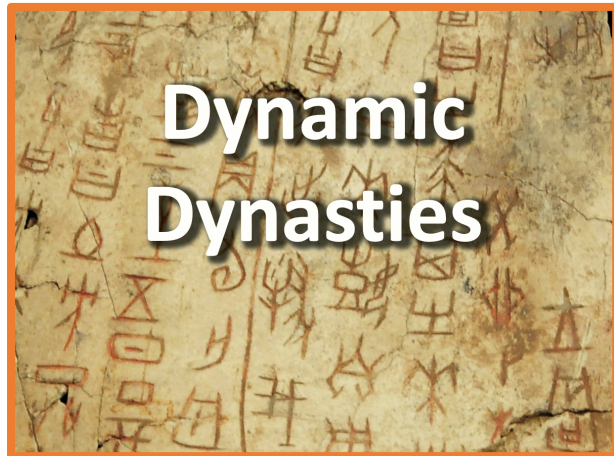




# Browney Academy

## Curriculum Information



**Year 5**  
**Autumn 2023**

Welcome to Year 5! I am delighted to be teaching Year 5 and I am greatly looking forward to getting to know the children and their unique gifts and talents this year. I always aim to make learning exciting and meaningful, whilst helping your child strive to succeed and build a solid foundation of understanding in all subjects.

We are ready and excited to delve deep into our history and geography topics this year, creatively exploring the first Chinese dynasties and the amazing world and nature around us.

If you have any concerns or questions, please come and chat to me before or after school or send me a message via the school office; 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**



## Maths



In maths, we will be working in our Year 5 'Maths No Problem!' workbooks, beginning with the foundational skills of number and place value, then leading onto 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 the visual features of a text can spark our imagination and impact 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 we will continue to polish our neat, joined handwriting 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, 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 sign your child's reading record in school too 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 Ordnance Survey maps, 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. The children 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 with humans.



## RE / SMSC

To start the year off, 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 Wednesday. We will also have various other PE activities throughout the week to keep us fit. Children need to bring in their PE kits on a Monday, which can be taken home to be washed on a Friday.



## Homework and Spellings

Homework will be set on a Friday and the key focus will be on maths and English. This will include spellings and times tables to learn for a test the following Friday. The children now have their logins for SpellingShed and can rock away again on TT Rockstars.