



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break. We are excited to let you know about our next half term .

**PE day:** Monday/Wednesday

**Homework:**

Every day: 20 minutes reading

Mon: TT Rockstars set/due

Fri: Spelling Shed & Mathematics set/due

Please can all uniform be labelled with your child's name to ensure we can do our best to return any lost property.

As always, if you have any concerns or issues, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Richardson, Mr Dalby, Mrs Symes and Mrs Latimer

## OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

## What was life like in the Shang dynasty and how do we know about it?

**AS WRITERS** we will be writing instructions, letters and adventure stories.

**AS MATHEMATICIANS** we will be looking at how we measure weight, distance and volume.

**AS ATHLETES** we are going to be participating in the 'Chance to Shine' cricket programme to develop our ball skills, striking and fielding skills in a game setting.

**AS SCIENTISTS** we will be investigating and finding out about different types of rocks. We will discover how they are created and what they can be used for in everyday life.

**AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS** we will be looking at internet safely, and how we can use it for research.

**AS HISTORIANS** we will be studying the Shang Dynasty and finding out how they lived, and what they left behind.

**AS CITIZENS (PSHCE/RE)** we will be learning about the teachings of Jesus, and thinking about our hopes and dreams for the future.

**AS MUSICIANS** we will be continuing the work we have started this half-term learning to play the ukulele.

### THINGS TO REMEMBER

- PE is on Monday with additional cricket coaching on Wednesday. Please make sure kits are in school and earrings are out before school.
- Children need to have 20 minutes reading daily, based on their Accelerated Quizzes.

**AS ARTISTS** we will be turning our eyes from objects to landscapes

**IN FRENCH** we will be learning classroom commands, animals and colours.

