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Dear parents/carers,

Welcome to Year 5!

To launch our topic, Shang Dynasty, we have organised an exciting Shang Dynasty workshop on Thursday 12th November where the children will explore the different people who lived during the Shang Dynasty and what daily life was like, the role of women and in particular, Fu Hao and religion. This workshop will be an excellent way to excite and engage the pupils in their learning.

To cover the cost of the workshop, we will be asking for a voluntary contribution of £8, payable via the Activities/Trips section of Arbor.

As well as this, we will be supplementing the workshop with activities based on the Shang Dynasty to help really immerse the children.

If your child would like to dress up then that is great. However, we do appreciate that some children do not feel comfortable dressing up and we also understand that costumes can be expensive or time consuming to make, especially Chinese outfits which aren't the easiest to source. If your child chooses not to dress up, then school uniform is fine. Below are some ideas of costumes.



Thank you for your continued support,

The year 5 team.

