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CLASS	Gwithian (Y6)
TERM	Summer 1
TOPIC	Shang Dynasty
TOTAL POINTS	

Take Away Homework!

Choose your homework from the menu below. the peri-ometer shows you the level of challenge. You need to reach a minimum of ten points to achieve your homework target for the half term!



6 Points	Learn about Chinese food. Find something that you would like to try/eat and make it at home with an adult. Write out the recipe and take photos of your challenge.	Research Ancient Chinese myths about dragons. This website has a good link to short stories Ancient Chinese Stories, Fables, and Legends for Kids and Teachers - Ancient China for Kids (mrdonn.org) Write your own short story to include a dragon	Create a fact file, leaflet or PowerPoint about the Shang Dynasty. Include information on hierarchy, living conditions, food, drink, festivals and religious beliefs.
5 Points	Research, design and make (using your own choice of materials) a weapon that the Shang Army may use.	Write a news report (like in a newspaper) about one of the Shang Kings. Include as many facts as you can and pretend that you are a reporter interviewing the King.	Make your own Chinese dragon head. Use boxes, paper, papier mache and paint to decorate.
4 Points	Chinese dragons were mythical creatures often made up of several animals e.g. camel head, snake neck, fish scales, eagles claws, etc. Research and draw a detailed design of a Chinese dragon. Annotate its key features.	What did people wear in Ancient China? Research and make a Chinese hat at home using a choice of your materials.	Write a poem about a Chinese dragon. Ensure your poem is descriptive, well- presented and decorative so we can display it.
3 Points	The Ancient Chinese has many beliefs about the human body, its organs and tissues. Create a fact poster showing their ideas about these.	What year were you born in? What Chinese lunar calendar animal is it? What are its characteristics? Do you agree with these? Also do this for members of your family. Present it in a fact sheet.	Can you create a timeline of the Shang Dynasty? Put in as many dates and events as you can find out from our research.