



**THROUGH THE AGES**

# **HAWTHORN**

TERM 4

# LITERACY



This term our writing will be based around 'The Paperbag Prince'. After spending some time understanding the story, the children will have the opportunities to write a range of genres including poems, diaries and newspaper reports. We will understand the features needed in each text and try to include them in our own writing.

The children will develop their understanding of word classes and experiment with these in their writing.



# Maths

We will be consolidating our written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division that we have been working hard on in Terms 1, 2 and 3. Can the children teach you these methods? The year 4 multiplication check is getting closer! It is more important than ever to be playing on TTRS. Once you have completed your sessions, can you play 'soundcheck'? What is your score out of 25?

This term we will continue to develop children's oracy skills through talk for maths; this will enable children to further strengthen their reasoning and problem-solving skills so that they become more confident in making connections within and across mathematical concepts including area, fractions, decimals and percentages



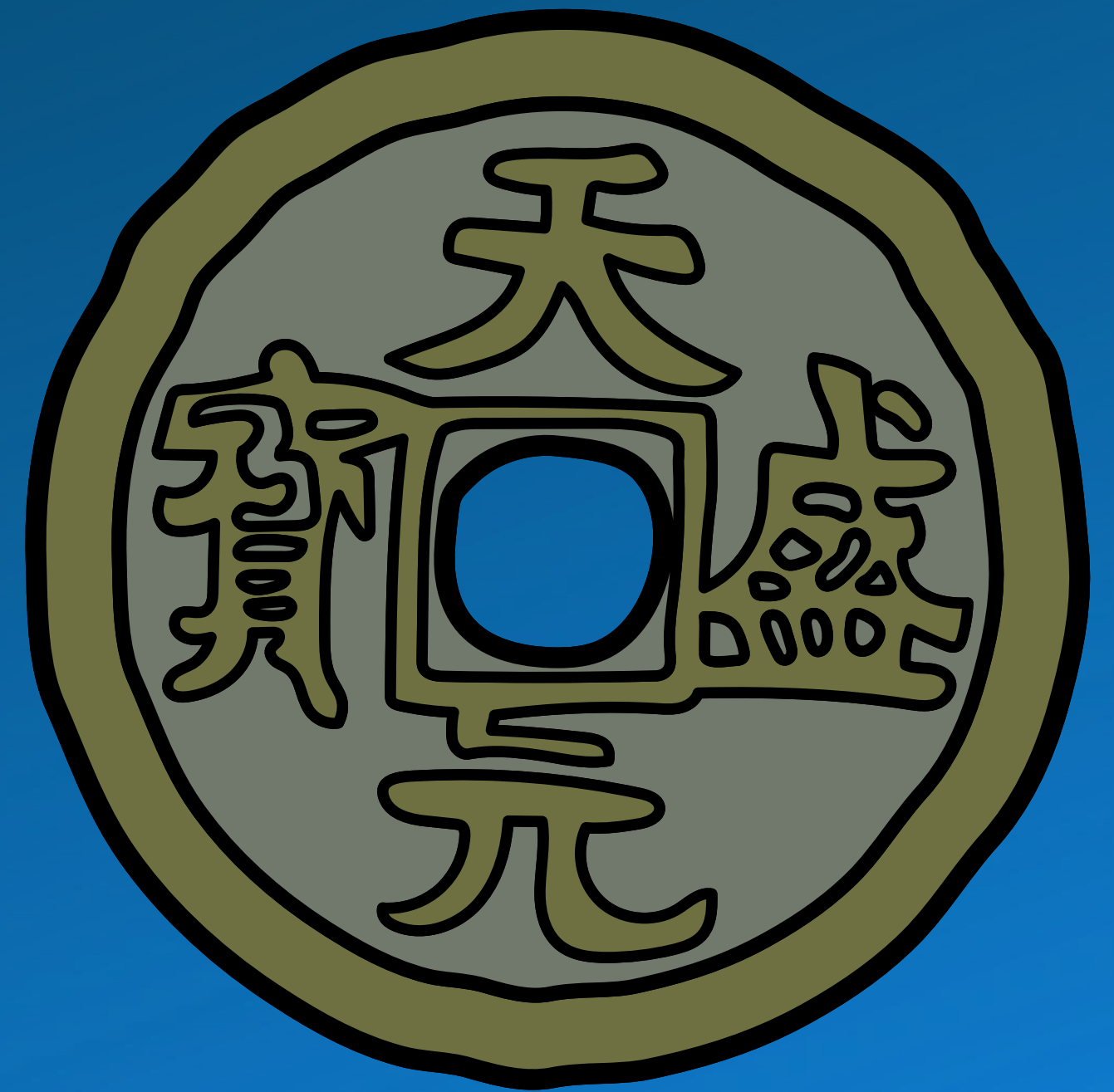
# Science

Our topic in science this term is living things and their environments. We will be exploring how we can group and classify living things, looking at keys and then conducting a local habitat survey.



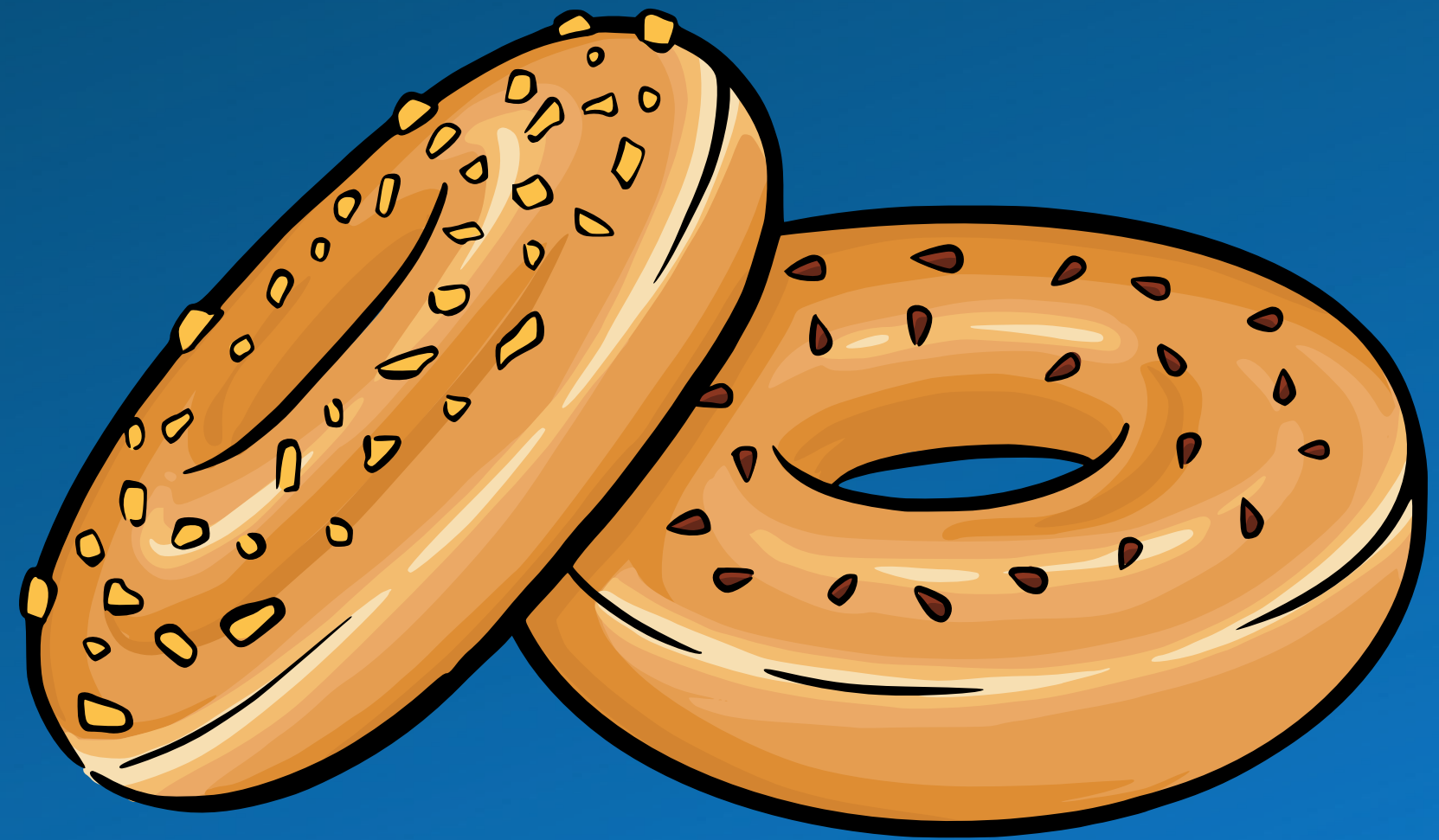
# Topic

In History this term, we will be delving into the Ancient Civilisation of the Chinese Dynasty. We will start by looking at a timeline of achievements and how this has impacted the wider world. We will look at Shang life and explore what the social hierarchy was like. We will then retell the story of Fu Hao. Finally, we will explore what caused the end of the Shang Dynasty.



# Art

Art and design this term will focus on healthy eating. We will start the term by exploring what a balanced diet is and look at nutritional information on food packaging. We will then design, create and evaluate our own healthy bagels.



# PE

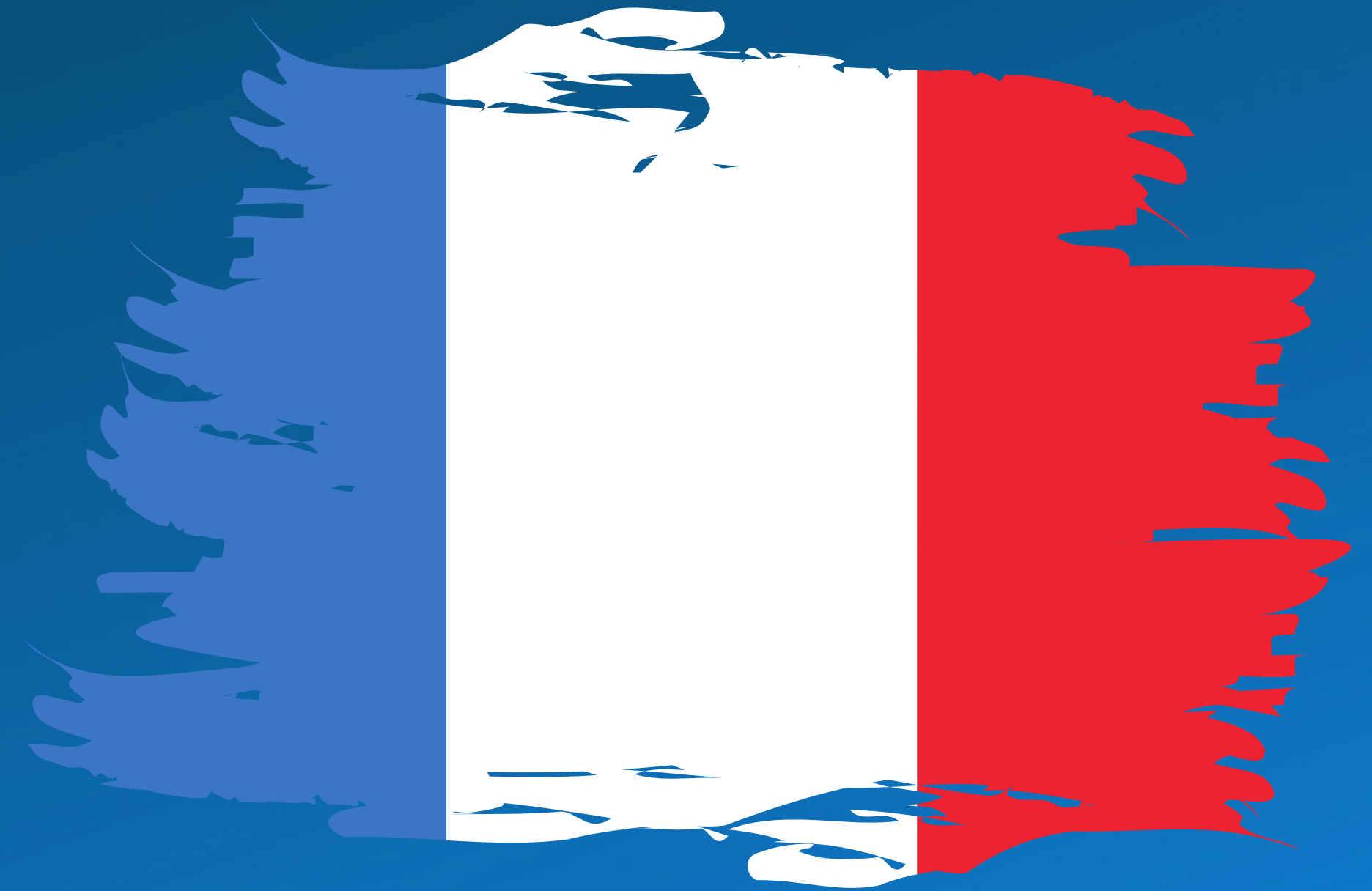
Basketball

Tudor Dance



# French

In French this term, we will be learning the days of the week in French and then moving onto different types of weather. This will enable us to create a weather report in French.



# Computing

This term we will be learning to be critical thinkers when using the internet. We will learn to consider that not everything we see on the internet is true. We will learn about our own digital footprints and understand what information needs to be kept private to keep us safe.



# RE

This term in RE, we will be exploring why Jesus is so inspiring to people. We will consider what inspiration means and then move onto Jesus' life story and why he is so important to Christians.



# Homework

The year 4 multiplication check is getting closer! It is more important than ever to be playing on TTRS. Once you have completed your 30 sessions, can you play 'soundcheck'? What is your score out of 25?

Please ensure that your child reads daily for a minimum of 30 minutes. Can you reach your AR target and be part of the class reward?





**Thank you  
for  
reading!**