

**RE: Inspirational People**

To know that Jesus has come for everyone  
To understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus  
To know that the Beatitudes show us a way to live  
Understand why Jesus blessed the merciful , the pure in heart, those who were persecuted for doing what is right and the poor in spirit.  
To know that the meek are blessed  
To know what a saint is

**Reconciliation**

Understand that actions have consequences  
Understand that Mary, our Mother untangles knots of sin  
To know about God's love and forgiveness  
Understand the meaning of sin  
Know what happens  
In the Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Understand that God is love and is always ready to forgive

**Art & DT**

Various Chinese Arts and crafts linked to the topic—Shang Dynasty

**P.E**

Games

**PSHCE**

Continue work on British Values

How you can help.

**Reading:**

Try to encourage your child to read each night for at least 10 minutes.  
Encourage your child to read for pleasure.

**Maths**

Use My Maths ICT programme to practice skills, learn times tables, especially 7x, 9x, 11x and 12x

**Homework**

English and Maths homework will be given on Friday. Children will have one week to complete it.  
Spelling and tables will be tested every Friday

**Topic:**

Research about the Shang Dynasty and why it was so important



***“Love others as Jesus loves you”***

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*Teachers*

*Mrs Roberts*

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## Maths

In Maths we will be covering

- Statistics
- Calculation strategies
- Number
- Fractions
- Revisiting the 4 operations
- Money
- Geometry
- Properties of shape
- Using Venn and Carroll diagrams to sort the properties of shapes
- Measures—Area & Volume
- Place Value
- Time



## Science

### Life Cycles

- Reproduction of plants and flowering plants
- Reproduction of animals
- Compare life cycles of animals in our local environment and around the world
- Compare how different animals reproduce and grow
- Find out about Naturalists

### Changes & Reproduction

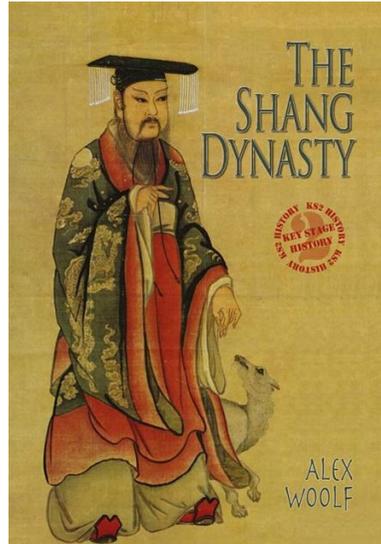
- **Recognise the stages of growth and development in humans**
- **Know the stages in the gestation period of humans and compare to other animals**
- **Know the stages of development in childhood and understand the needs of children at those stages**
- **Know the changes inside and outside of the body during puberty and how they differ between boys and girls**
- **Understand how the body changes during adulthood and old age**

## Main Topic

# Shang Dynasty

In this topic we will be finding out about

- The Shang Dynasty and explore how we know about it
- The evidence surrounding it
- Royal burials
- Ordinary life during the Shang Dynasty
- Writing and the calendar created during the Shang Dynasty
- Why the Shang Dynasty ended
- Chinese New year and its traditions



## English

We will use the main topic of the Shang Dynasty as a basis for developing our writing skills through the various genres:

- Poetry— building vocabulary and writing rap poetry
- Persuasion
- Suspense and mystery
- Instructions
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We will also be focusing on sentence structure and improving our use of adjectives and adverbs.

We will continue to read novels by our chosen author, Michael Morpurgo.

## Music

How sound is made and travels  
Chinese music

## MFL: Spanish

We will be learning

- Songs
- Simple conversations