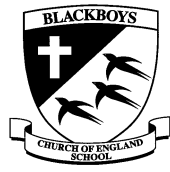


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Our topic for term 5 and 6 in Class 4 is 'The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China'. We will be focusing on the history of the Shang Dynasty; looking at the geography of China and comparing aspects of civilization to England at the time of the dynasty.

We will also be reading a variety of Chinese folktales and reading 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Phillip Pullman.

Over the Easter holidays we would really like your child to complete the following pre-learning tasks:

1. Find as many countries that border China as you can. Draw the flags of these countries, write their capital cities and, if you can, find some interesting facts about each one.
2. Research the Shang Numerals and number system. Create a table showing these and then write some calculations using what you have learnt.