



Xavier's Daily

➔ Challenge yourself!

If you drop me I'm sure to crack. but give me a smile and I'll always smile back. What am I??

Answer - A Mirror

➔ Spectrum's Corner

Thought of the Day

"The only way people will know what you believe is by the things you say and do and if you're not consistent in the things you say and do, no one will know what you believe"

Word of the Day

cupidity \ noun
: eager or excessive desire, especially to possess something or greed for money.

eg. "Cupidity often leads people to take things do not belongs to them."



NEW HUMAN ANCESTOR: THE DRAGON MAN

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[Science Club]

Chinese researchers have unveiled an ancient skull that they say, belongs to a completely new species of human and claimed it to be our closest evolutionary relatives among known species of ancient humans, such as Neanderthal and Homo erectus. They have published their findings in the journal "The Innovation", in which they noted that the cranium (the portion that encloses the brain) is about 146,000 years old. It was found in the Songhua River in the northeast China in Harbin City.

The skull named Homo longi or "Dragon Man", that has derived from the Long Jiang in the Heilongjiang province of China which means "dragon river". The size of the skull has a considerable brain capacity, which is comparable to that of modern man and Neanderthals but have large, almost square eye sockets, thick brow ridges, a wide mouth, and oversized teeth and thus they considered them as the closest humans' relative.

Dragon man, the new species might help to bridge the gap between our ancient ancestor Homo erectus and modern man. This species was discovered in 1908 and lived about 700,000 to 200,000 years ago in Europe and possibly China and some parts of Africa.



DID YOU KNOW?

The last common ancestor of humans and living apes lived between 8 and 6 million years ago.