

LITTLE HADHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL - 'Believing and Achieving'  
SPRING TERM 2018 - MEDIUM TERM TOPIC PLAN - WILLOW CLASS

**SCIENCE**

In **Science**, we will be learning about the properties and changes of materials, through various exciting investigations, experiments and ICT research. Children will need to help solve everyday issues caused by the amazing array of material properties. Do they know their thermal insulators from their thermal conductors? Can they find the best materials to keep one reader's porridge hot for their commute to work, and the best bags for class 2's snack sales? Children will need to carry out an impressive array of tests to identify which materials are up to the job for a variety of reader needs.

**HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY**

Key aspects of physical Geography. The children gain knowledge of the water cycle, coasts and rivers, mountains, volcanoes, earthquakes and climate zones.

We will:

- learn about the water cycle, rivers and the effect they have on the landscape
- look at how rain finds its way into rivers and how rivers develop from the source to entering the sea.
- study the physical geography of mountains and mountain ranges, their formation, some famous expeditions
- learn about the features of volcanoes, their formation and discover how they are distributed around the world.
- learn about the features and key aspects of earthquakes. Find out about the movement of tectonic plates and about seismic waves. Learn about life in an earthquake zone; compile and practise a class earthquake drill

**ART**

River / waterfall / wave inspired paintings with texture in the style of Japanese artist Hokusai



**R.E.**

In RE we will learn about Celebrations related to key figures, including Easter.



**'What a Wonderful World'**

**D&T**

Design and make own 'Eden Project' style garden in a bag (biome in a bag)



**MUSIC**

To be taught by K. Penning  
See KP planning for detail

Royal Albert Hall Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March

**FRENCH**

We will continue to follow the units of work from  
Language Angels

This term includes food names and associated  
vocabulary

We will continue to use and add to our bank of  
classroom instructions and everyday conversational  
vocabulary and use songs and interactive programs to  
support this.

**PSHE/S.E.A.L FOCUS:**

In PSHE, we will be reflecting on ourselves as  
individuals, we will be identifying positive things  
about ourselves, valuing our abilities, qualities,  
strengths and achievements as well as our  
mistakes, and as a result we will be setting  
personal goals. Children will recognise that their  
actions affect themselves but also others and will  
try to see things from other points of view. Our  
second unit will focus on understanding and  
managing feelings and developing self-awareness  
and empathy.

**P.E.**

**Outdoor Games (led by Sports Coaches)**  
**Swimming after February Half Term 2016**

**NOTES:****Computing**

In Computing children will keep on learning new skills on Thursdays with Miss Todd  
and they will be applying the skills taught in other subjects.