

LITTLE HADHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL - 'Believing and Achieving'  
 SPRING TERM 2017 - MEDIUM TERM TOPIC PLAN - WILLOW CLASS

<p><b>SCIENCE</b>                  In Science, we will be revising the <b>three states of matter and properties of materials</b>. Through various investigations, experiments and ICT research, we will learn about separating materials using a range of methods and understand that some changes are irreversible. We will also discuss the formation of new materials.</p>	<p><b>HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY</b>                  Learn about the ancient Mayan civilization.                  Locate Mexico on world map                  Learn about Mayan traders &amp; developments in technology                  Finding out about the Spanish conquest in the 16<sup>th</sup> century                  How society was organized and the roles of different groups - kings, nobles, merchants and slaves                  Everyday life - homes, food, clothes and farming                  Writing and the number system</p>	<p><b>ART</b>                  Mayan art - exploring pattern and colour                  Bonampak murals - recreate using pastels                  What do they tell us?  <b>D&amp;T</b>                  Mayan recipes and foods - corn breads                  Chocolate - link to Fairtrade fortnight in February 2017                  Exploring Mayan temples - shape and structure</p>
<p><b>R.E.</b>                  In R.E. we will be looking at celebrations related to key figures: Easter, Jesus and the events of Holy week.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Mighty Mesos                  (Mayan civilisations)</b></p> 	<p><b>Computing</b>                  Create a multimedia presentation about an aspect of Mayan life, such as religion, family life or food                  Use animation software to create film of the Mayan creation story</p>
<p><b>MUSIC</b>                  Learning a collection of songs to be performed at the <b>O2 Young Voices</b> concert in February 2017. The songs cover a range of musical styles. We will be learning actions and dance moves to go with some of these songs. <b>Yr6 - Bishop's Stortford Music Festival</b> and will be having song rehearsals with other primary schools in Bishop's Stortford.</p>	<p><b>FRENCH</b>                  We will continue to follow the units of work from 'Language Angels' intermediate level. This term covers <b>Clothes</b> and includes revision of the <b>alphabet and weather</b>                  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.</p>	<p><b>PSHE/S.E.A.L FOCUS: NEW BEGINNINGS</b>  <b>Going for Goals</b> - 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. Use strategies such as collecting information, looking for help, making responsible choices and taking action. 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>
<p><b>P.E.</b>  <b>Outdoor Games (led by Sports Coaches)</b>  <b>Hockey &amp; Netball (x6 sessions) Fridays</b>  <b>Swimming after February Half Term 2017</b></p>	<p><b>NOTES:</b>  <b>O2 Young Voices - February 2017</b>  <b>Bishop's Stortford Music Festival - Year 6 March 2017</b></p>	

