

LITTLE HADHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL - 'Believing and Achieving'
SPRING TERM 2019 - 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 school 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

Through this topic, children will learn about the Shang Dynasty, find out about the Shang royal burials and investigate what life was like for ordinary people of the Shang Dynasty. Children will explore the human impact on China's physical Geography, such as the Yangtze River and the Himalayas. They will explore the culture of China, including food, festivals and leisure.

ART

Children will explore the theme of dragons in Chinese art, and learn to draw a dragon and create a dragon sculpture. They will identify Chinese art as a linear art form, and studying the 'four gentlemen' - orchid, chrysanthemum, bamboo and plum blossom.

D&T

In D&T, we will be finding out why kites were invented, and building and testing prototype kites.

R.E.

In R.E. we will be looking at celebrations related to key figures: Easter, Jesus and the events of Holy week.

'The Shang Dynasty'
China



Computing

For the first half of this term, children will use a 3D graphical modelling program, Tinkercad, to enable them to explore and design objects using a range of skills including grouping and rotation. In the second half of the term, the focus will be analysing and evaluating a range of digital films and animations, considering how film and animation can be used to inform, persuade and entertain targeted audiences.

MUSIC

Learning a collection of songs to be performed at the **O2 Young Voices** concert in January 2019. The songs cover a range of musical styles. We will be learning actions and dance moves to go with some of these songs.

FRENCH

We will continue to follow the units of work from '**Language Angels**' intermediate level. This term covers **Clothes** and includes revision of the **alphabet and weather**

We will continue to use and add to our bank of classroom instructions and everyday conversational vocabulary and use songs and

PSHE/S.E.A.L FOCUS

Children have access to three different projects and they will keep on working to share their learning and ideas in 'Twinspace', collaboratively working with other classes and schools on British Values and sharing kindness, happiness and smiles! We are reflecting on ourselves as individuals, we are identifying positive things about ourselves, valuing our abilities, qualities, strengths and achievements as well



interactive programs to support this.

as our mistakes, and as a result children recognise that their actions affect themselves but also others and will try to see things from other points of view.

P.E. Outdoor Games (led by Sports Coaches)
Swimming after February Half Term 2019

NOTES:
O2 Young Voices - January 2019