



# Allington Primary School Learning Journey 2025-2026



**Year: 4**

**Term:2**

**Duration: 8 weeks**

**Theme: Way, Way Back**

## DT- Structure Pavilions

- ◆ Observing structures around school
- ◆ Designing and making their own structures
- ◆ Evaluating their product

## History- The Shang Dynasty

- ◆ When and where in history?
- ◆ Who were the Shang Family?
- ◆ Life underneath Shang rule
- ◆ Beliefs, customs and hierarchy
- ◆ Gods and religion
- ◆ Shang Dynasty compared to other civilisations.
- ◆ How did the Shang Dynasty end?

## Enrichment

- ◆ Shang Dynasty themed day in school
- ◆ Carol Concert at the church

## PE

- ◆ Football (outdoor)      Swimming
- ◆ Yoga Facts (indoor)

## Maths enrichment

- ◆ Christmaths

## Science- Changing state

- ◆ Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases
- ◆ Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or re-research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C)
- ◆ Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle

## RE

- ◆ What is the most significant part of the Nativity for Christians?
- ◆ The importance of symbols, retell the Christmas story, identify Christian symbols in the Christmas story and the most important part of the story for Christians.

## Spanish- Family

- ◆ Say the nouns in Spanish for members of their family
- ◆ Continue to count, reaching 100, to say the age of various family members
- ◆ Understand mi and mis in Spanish

## Music

- ◆ Music Express-Sounds and communication.
- ◆ How sounds are produced and classified, use their voices for beatbox sounds, sing four-part songs, perform a jazzy round and communicate news through music.

## Writing Opportunities

### Fiction

- ◆ Missing chapters
- ◆ Alternative narrative
- ◆ Character descriptions

### Non Fiction

- ◆ Newspaper report (English)
- ◆ Diary entry (History)
- ◆ Non-chronological report (History)

## Computing

- ◆ Working together with email (iMail)
- ◆ To communicate different ways with messages, how emails work, to send and reply to emails, attach a file to an email and use emails to communicate ideas.

## Citizenship

**Core Values-** Play an active role as a citizen/ Happiness and Inspiration

**RSE -** Families and people who care for us

- ◆ The role of voluntary, community and pressure groups. To research, discuss and debate topical issues. Consequences of bullying and anti-social behaviour.
- ◆ No Outsiders termly picture book: Remixed—Arree Chung