



# Hughes Class News (Year One) - Mrs Westfeld

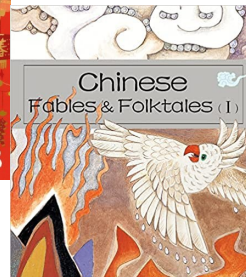
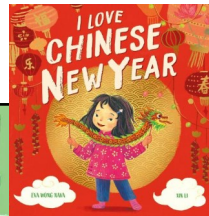
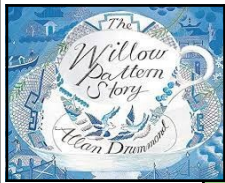
## What we are learning...

### Topic:

This half term we will be learning all about China. In Geography we will be comparing the physical and human features of Hunan (a province of China) to Church Fenton. We will also be naming and locating the world's seven continents and five oceans. In Art we will be combining pen and ink with watercolour to create plum blossom art in the style of Qi Baishi. In Science we will be identifying and naming a variety of animals including some from China.

### English:

Our focus books are: The Willow Pattern Story, China, Travel for Kids, I love Chinese New Year and Chinese Fables and Folktales.



### Writing:

This week we are writing a recount of Christmas. We will then be writing a setting description of the garden from the Willow Pattern story. We will also be writing a Chinese fable and a postcard.

### Our values

Perseverance and Respect

*"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."* -

Winston Churchill

### Maths:

In maths we will be looking at place value and addition and subtraction using number up to 20, along with measurement. Numbots is part of your child's homework so please encourage them to use this game at home as it helps support the learning we are doing at school, especially mental maths recall.

### Reminders

#### Reading:

Reading is a vital part of your child's homework so please aim to read at least 3 times a week. It would be helpful if you could indicate when you have heard your child read by signing their reading record. It is essential your child's book returns to school daily for our reading practice sessions.

#### PE:

We will continue to do PE on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please send your child in the correct PE kit on those days.

*Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school each day.*

### Phonics:

We will continue to use the Little Wandle phonics scheme. We will be looking at phase 5 sounds. The following link is helpful if you would like to support your child at home:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

This half term your child will be sent home a list of all the Year 1 words they have been learning since September. It is important that your child is able to sight read these words. Please help your child practise them at home.

### Spellings:

Spellings are part of your child's homework so please encourage them to practise their spellings on Spelling Shed. If you need support with logging on please let us know.