

Exbourne C of E (KS2) – Termly overview Autumn 2022 – Class 2

History: We will be studying Prehistoric Britain. We will examine how people lived before recorded history, how historians know about them and the important inventions that occurred during this time.

Geography: After half term we will explore 'Villages, Towns and Cities'. We will take an in-depth look at how settlements are formed and what makes certain types of settlements different from others.



ENGLISH: We start this year focusing on adjectives within our story writing. We will write a story based on 'The First Drawing' by Mordecai Gerstein, which links nicely to our Prehistoric Britain history theme. The story is interesting as it is told in 2nd person point of view, allowing the children to experiment with different writing styles.



We will continue to embed our statutory spelling knowledge and handwriting. **Children are also expected to read at least 5 x per week at home. This is one of the most important things you can do at home to enhance their life chances.**

PSHE/RE: In RE we will study Creation and The Fall. Our main question this half term is: "What do Christians learn from the creation story?". After half term we will look at how festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people.

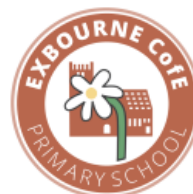
PSHE will explore "Me and my relationships", looking how the children's interactions with others can affect them, and "Valuing Difference". This theme encourages children to respect and celebrate the differences between them and promotes inclusivity both in and out of school.

French: In French with Mrs Jordan, learning centres around 'au café' with introductions, food and ordering in a café, numbers and time in French as well as significant calendar events.

Science: We will start the term exploring phases of matter, examining the differences between solids, liquids and gases. We will then move onto the rock cycle after half term.



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Let us spur one another to acts of love and good deeds. Hebrews 10:24

As Class 2 settles into the new school year, I know they will work hard to be their best both in and out of the classroom. I look forward to getting to know them all and seeing them shine.

If you have any queries please contact me through the school admin e-mail address.

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**SUCCESS IS NOT FINAL;
FAILURE IS NOT FATAL:
IT IS THE COURAGE TO CONTINUE
THAT COUNTS.**

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Art: Art will explore drawing with basic shapes, later moving on to Prehistoric art styles.

Music: Music provision follows "The Voices Foundation" curriculum, with a focus this term on rhythm and pulse.

Drama: Mrs Davis will be facilitating Drama sessions in the lead up to our Christmas nativity/service this year. The learning aims to improve confidence and language acquisition.

MATHS: Maths this term will continue to build on children's place value knowledge from earlier years. Once they have mastered this skill, we will move on to addition and subtraction and finally multiplication and division. Towards the end of the school year, Year 4 have a multiplication check, so it is important they learn their 2-12 times tables.



PE/ Outdoor learning:

The school will have swimming lessons on a Tuesday afternoon for the first half of the Autumn Term. In addition to this, Class 2 will also have a morning PE lesson on Tuesdays. During this lesson we will work on developing the key physical, social and mental skills needed to transform them into active young people.



Outdoor learning will include small group 'Wellbeing' and 'Wildlife Champion' sessions which are beneficial for pupil mental health and self-esteem.