

## Exbourne class (KS2) – Termly overview Autumn 2021 – Mr Waites

### History

In this Autumn term we will be looking at the Medieval Monarchs, from the events leading to the Battle of Hastings, up to Elizabeth I.

We will be developing our understanding of British history, issues of succession and conflict, what makes a good Medieval King, conquest and change and the defeat of the Spanish Armada culminating in deciding who was the greatest Medieval Monarch.

**English:** This Autumn term will see us tackling the classic *Wolves of Willoughby Chase* a book that celebrates friendship, family and how sticking together can help people overcome the challenges they face.

We will continue to work on embedding our statutory spelling knowledge and handwriting to enhance our writing function and capabilities. Children are also expected to read as much as possible; we expect children to read at least 5 x per week. This is one of the most important things you can do at home, and I will support them with daily reading opportunities in class

### SMSC:

Our SMSC lessons in Autumn will focus on friendship, happiness and positivity. Child well-being and mental health will focus prominently throughout this year as well as physical health, activity and diet.



### Science:

In this Autumn term science unit, we will be focussing on *Separating Mixtures*.

This is where, through research and experimentation we will get to study different materials and substances and how they dissolve or separate in liquids. We will look at how different processes can help us filter, sieve or even evaporate these substances and how these reactions and actions can affect what uses we have for these materials as well as confirming what we know about purity, mixtures and formulation

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**RE –** In RE this term we will be making sense of belief, the connections between the Bible and Christian ideas and understating what it means for Christians to believe that God is holy and loving. This is an inclusive lesson where we are developing our understanding of the world around us and the peoples that live in it and what faith means to all.

Autumn term is one where we welcome our new Year 5's and celebrate our growing Year 6's as we continue our path of learning in Upper KS2. We will be working hard in class to develop our skills and knowledge as students and young people as we head towards the next stages of educative journey. Thank you for your on-going support in your child's learning.

### Art / DT:

Within Art and Design we will be exploring the use of different materials and techniques in Art. We will be looking at creating a self portrait in the style of Sandra Silverzweig, she is a famous cubist style artist so be prepared for some unusual self portraits from the students.

**Numeracy:** Following the summer, we will be focussing on re-engaging with numeracy skills, multiplication, and mental maths to re-establish our knowledge of numbers and how to use them to ensure this important aspect of the maths curriculum is embedded. Children will follow sequential with age and ability related lessons which will give them opportunities to develop their skills with place value and the four functions before moving on to fractions and integers. Whilst daily times tables in class will help them grow the children will be expected to practice at home and I appreciate your support in this

### Physical Education:

PE will play a pivotal role in the Autumn term; We are pleased to be back in the pool with weekly swimming as well as exploring agility, coordination, reaction, and response whilst enjoying the provision of invasion games and activities instruction with external specialists.