

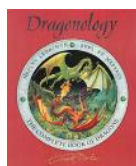
# Exbourne C of E (KS2) – Termly overview Autumn 2022 – Class 3

**History:** We will learn about how the Benin Kingdom began, what life was like for the Edo people and how trade links were established with other people. We will also find out about what led to the civil war in the 1700s and how the kingdom went into decline. We will also explore the transatlantic slave trade and Britain's relationship with the Benin Kingdom.

**Geography:** After half term we will be exploring globalisation, finding out what it is, how globalisation has changed the way we communicate, how it affects trade, linking globalisation to trade and food and finally consider where globalisation will lead us



**ENGLISH:** We will begin a non-fiction unit called 'Dragonology' to support the children with presentation of information in their own text. To link with our Geography topic after half term, we will explore poetry through haiku using 'Earth Verse' as our stimulus. Other genres to be focused on include fiction by significant authors and explanation text.

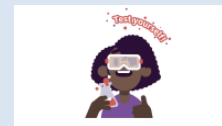


We will continue to work on embedding our statutory spelling knowledge and handwriting to enhance our writing skills. **Children are also expected to read as much as possible at home; we expect children to read at least 5 x per week. This is one of the most important things you can do at home to enhance their life chances.**

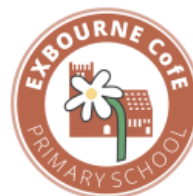
**PSHE/RE:** The first focus is called 'Me and My Relationships' and will cover aspects such as working well together, negotiation and assertiveness. This will be followed by 'Valuing Difference' where we will see how it is acceptable to be different, that differences should be respected and how we can challenge stereotypes.

In RE, we will be looking at creation and science and whether they conflict or can complement one another. We will move on to focus on incarnation and explore the question – *Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?*

**Science:** We will start the term exploring particles and chemical reactions. This will include a focus on solids, liquids and gases, examining particles in pure substances and mixtures, dissolving, separating mixtures, chemical reactions and finally a fiery finale of looking at particles in combustion. We will then move on to investigate electrical circuits, conduction and insulation.



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

We start a new academic year at Exbourne with a new teacher and lots of new learning taking place. It is always an exciting time and I look forward teaching and making your child's learning both fun and appropriate.

If you have any queries please contact me through the school admin e-mail address. [admin@exbourneprimary.org.uk](mailto:admin@exbourneprimary.org.uk)

"Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow."

– Anthony J. D'Angelo

**Art:** Art will be linked to our History focus, exploring the art created by the Benin people.

**Music:** Music provision will be taught by Mrs Jolliffe and will focus on African cyclic patterns, pulse, beat and rhythm.

**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:** The aspect of number is our main focus throughout this term, which is broken down into place value, solving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems and also building on our knowledge of fractions. Times tables will also be regularly practiced in a variety of ways.



## PE/ Outdoor learning:

PE has moved forward to a Tuesday morning session with Mr Pugh who will be working on the principles of invasion games through tag rugby, netball and football. The children will also be swimming this term at the Ruby Oak pool on Tuesday afternoons.

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



**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.