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

**History:** We will be studying the Shang Dynasty, considering how we know so much about a group of people alive so long ago and in a place so far away. We will also be comparing how advanced the people of the Shang Dynasty were in comparison to people in the UK at the same time.

**Geography:** After half term we will be exploring rivers from around the world, looking at major rivers and how they affect the people and places along their banks.



**ENGLISH:** We continue to learn about a great range of genres this term starting with persuasive writing, looking at different ways for children the get what they want! We will then look at poetry with a texts called 'Paint me a Poem' and 'A River'. Fiction writing will cover 'Cinderella of the Nile' linking to our rivers Geography topic.





**PSHE/RE:** In RE this term will study Jewish festivals drawing similarities and differences with other religions and considering the symbolism and significance these festivals have for Jewish people. After half term we will look at how a number of different religions mark significant events in a person's life.

PSHE will explore the themes of 'Being my Best', looking at the children's aspirations and desire to push themselves and do be their best person, and 'Growing and Changing'. The later theme discusses how children grow and change but also the changes that happen around them in preparation for moving to their new class at the end of the school year.



**Science**: We will start the term exploring plants, conducting investigations into how plants grow and all the parts that make up a plant. Later we will explore light, seeing how it travels, what it is made up of and its different uses.



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This year has gone very quickly with only one term remaining. I am very proud of all that the children have achieved this year both in and out of class. This term will be extremely busy with lots of events taking place including the residentials.

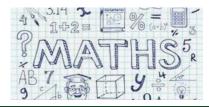
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**Art:** Art will explore the sculptures of Louis Bourgeois with Mr Waites.

**Music:** Music provision will also be taught by Mr Waites following the 'Voices Foundation' scheme exploring singing and songs.

**MATHS:** Maths this term will continue to build on the learning from before the Easter break in particular focusing on geometry but also ensuring that the basics of maths number work are practised regularly. Times tables will be a particular focus for the term as well.



## **PE/ Outdoor learning:**

PE will be on every Tuesday afternoon, delivered by myself and Mr Pugh, a PE specialist from Holsworthy. We will be concentrating on Athletics, as well as less formal running games.

After half term PE will be on Thursdays with Brendan Worth coming into school on Thursdays to run lessons centred on Invasion Games such as football, rugby netball and hockey. The class will also have swimming lessons for the first half of the Autumn Term. In addition we will have short exercise sessions most days to increase fitness levels across the class.

