
 Ebbington Church of England Primary School	PLANNING OVERVIEW TOPIC THEME: Madagascar		SPRING TERM 2 CLASS 3
	KEY SUBJECT DRIVER/S: Geography and DT OTHER CURRICULUM SUBJECT AREAS: Literacy, Maths, Computing, Music, Art, PE, RE, PSHE and Science		Collective Worship Value:
			Spring 2: Forgiveness

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LEAD IN ACTIVITIES Landscape Watercolours		
Geography In our topic we will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore where Madagascar is in the world. Explore the landscapes of Madagascar. Explore the climate and weather of Madagascar. Find out about the animals of Madagascar. Learn about the human geography of Madagascar. Learn about Madagascar's natural resources and trade. In Art we will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a painting of a landscape of Madagascar using watercolours. In DT we will:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design, make and evaluate a product Use textiles to create a 3D animal 	Literacy	This term we will look at the following texts and produce a range of writing based on these. The BFG by Roald Dahl - Recount (diary entry), character descriptions, wanted posters, new chapters, instructions, adventure stories Song of the Witches from Macbeth by William Shakespeare Description, instructions, poetry
	MATHS	Our topics for this half term are: Length and perimeter: Measure, compare, add and subtract lengths in metres, centimetres and millimetres and to find perimeter Fractions: Recognising and understanding fractions, comparing fractions and counting in fractions We will continue to practise our 3,4 and 8 times table.
	SCIENCE	Our topic for this half term is Animals including Humans . We will be finding out about the human skeleton, animal skeletons and nutrients we need to stay healthy.
	Computing	Our topic for this half term is based on Data Handling . We will organise, search and collect data and create branching databases
	RE	Our unit for this half term is from Understanding Christianity and focuses on the topic of salvation. It is based on the big question: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?
	PE	Multi-skills and team games.
	PHSE	Our topic is Rights and Respect . We will look at people who help us, how we respect others, respecting our environment and earning and looking after money.
	French	Year 3 language skills: our homes and opinions

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		2023/24 Academic Year

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HOME LEARNING TIME-TABLE	<p><u>When and What</u> Monday–Mathletics and spag.com Friday – Spellings</p> <p>Spellings are given to children on a Friday and then tested on the next Friday.</p> <p>Children are expected to read for 20 minutes at home daily and are encouraged to practise times tables as frequently as possible. Please use Times Table Rockstars regularly.</p> <p>Topic Home learning is given for the whole term.</p> <p>Reading books can be changed on Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Children are encouraged to give their books in when they need changing and reading journals are checked once a week.</p>
HOME LEARNING EXPECTATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To regularly read at home and sign the reading journal. • To complete tasks on spag.com and Mathletics weekly, as well as regularly using Times Table Rockstars. • To practise spellings using the handwriting lines and write sentences using the words in their green spelling books. Please make sure presentation is of a high standard and children use pencil. • Please help your child to ensure their home learning is completed and handed in on time. • If home learning tasks are regularly forgotten or handed in late, then children will need to complete this during break times in school. Please let us know if your child is unable to do their home learning or needs extra support.
HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AT HOME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praise your child and share an interest in what they are doing. • Recognise their achievements and celebrate them. • Ensure they undertake any home learning in a calm environment at a suitable time. • Ask questions to probe thought and recognise their own errors or misconceptions. • Ensure they have the right tools to do the job. • Remember to let them take a break if required. • If any home learning task is proving too difficult, please leave the task and write a short note on the work. Alternatively, you can arrange an appointment to come in and discuss any concerns; we are here to help.
INFORMATION TO REMEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE KITS should be worn on Monday and Wednesday. • UNIFORM should be appropriate and suitable for all weather conditions. • WATER BOTTLES to be provided daily. • READING BOOKS should be bought in each day.
RECOGNITION AND REWARD	<p>Each Friday a star of the week is chosen and they will be celebrated in Collective Worship the next Friday afternoon at 2.30pm. Parents are invited to attend.</p> <p>Children also receive personal merits and move to silver and gold on our class reward charts. Stars of the Day are children who have reached gold and are celebrated in class. Children are also rewarded with house points.</p>