
 Ebbington Church of England Primary School	PLANNING OVERVIEW TOPIC THEME: Kingdoms and Castles Mrs Smith & Mrs Hemmings		Autumn Term 2023
	KEY SUBJECT DRIVER: HISTORY		Collective Worship Value: TRUST
	ENQUIRY QUESTION: WHY DID PEOPLE LIVE IN CASTLES?		Learning Habits: Collaboration, Concentration, Curiosity and Perseverance
	HOLISTIC CURRICULUM SUBJECT AREAS: LITERACY, SCIENCE, GEOGRAPHY, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY		

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Lead in Activity Year One would like to find out about castles, dragons, kingdoms and how to become a knight. To lead in our topic, we will be investigating castles and their features and making our own Motte and Bailey Castles!	LITERACY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information texts – reading and writing labels, lists and signs. Writing about castles Reading and writing stories from familiar settings and stories with repeating patterns. Reading and writing a recount story Daily handwriting lessons. Guided Reading at differentiated levels. Using our weekly spellings in our writing.
		Through the concrete, pictorial and abstract, develop problem solving and reasoning when- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting in groups of 10 (10 x tables) Understanding Number: Place Value (within 10) Addition and Subtraction (within 10)
	NUMERACY	Seasonal changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To observe changes across the four seasons To describe weather associated with the four seasons and how day length varies
		SCIENCE
	COMPUTING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning to log-on independently. Developing our word processing skills. Searching for ‘real’ images of dragons on the internet.
		RE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who is Christian and what do they believe? (Christian) Christianity – Harvest festival
	Art/D.T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designing and building a 3D castle. Creating a shield with a personal emblem. Investigating Storytelling through art – George and the Dragon by Paolo Uccello
		PE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Movement To move in a variety of ways in and out cones and obstacles.
	PHSE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and Wellbeing - Healthy Lifestyles Keeping Safe – Protective Behaviours 	

 Ebbington Church of England Primary School	PARENT INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE Class Teacher: Mrs Smith TA: Mrs Hemmings	AUTUMN 1 CLASS 1
		2023/24 Academic Year

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HOME LEARNING TIME-TABLE	<p>SPELLINGS: These will be sent out on a Friday to be learnt for a test the following Friday.</p> <p>READING BOOKS: These are changed twice a week. Reading group A – Monday/Wednesday Reading group B – Tuesday/Thursday Your child is responsible for handing-in their book to get it changed. Please sign your child's home/school diary after reading with your child so that we know that you have read with your child at home.</p> <p>MATHS: weekly maths activities will be allocated to your child on the 'active learn' site. Log in details will be sent home. These activities will provide your child with the opportunity to consolidate classroom learning and provide you with an insight to maths in Year 1.</p>
HOME LEARNING EXPECTATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read at home; little and often is the best motto, choosing varied texts in addition to the school reading scheme. • Please remember to write your comments in the Reading Record Book provided. • Talk homework should be undertaken at home as this will give you child a good head-start for their work in school.
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. • Take a break if required – do not spend more than the recommended time.
INFORMATION TO REMEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNIFORM should be appropriate and suitable for all weather conditions. • WATER BOTTLES provided daily. • WELLIES for outdoor learning should be in school at all times. • CLASS NEWSLETTERS contain a wealth of current information – currently via Google Classroom • PE on a Friday, please come ready in PE kit
RECOGNITION AND REWARD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WEEKLY ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY – Friday afternoons