

 Ettington Church of England Primary School	PLANNING OVERVIEW TOPIC THEME: Anglo-Saxons, Picts and Scots	SPRING TERM 1 CLASS 3
	KEY SUBJECT DRIVER/S: History and Art HOLISTIC CURRICULUM SUBJECT AREAS: Literacy, Maths, Computing, Music, PE, RE, PSHE and Science	Collective Worship Value Spring 1: Respect

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LEAD IN ACTIVITIES Loom Weaving and illuminated letters	Literacy	This term we will look at the following texts and produce a range of writing based on these. Leon and the Place Between: persuasive poster, setting description, thought bubbles / diary entry, fantasy narrative The Tin Forest: Persuasive posters, information leaflets, postcards, diaries, wishes, setting descriptions, Persuasive information leaflets
History and Art In our topic we will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out how we know about the past. Find out about Anglo-Saxon migration. Find out who the Picts and Scots were and where they lived. Use a range of artefacts to find out about Anglo-Saxon life. Explore Anglo-Saxon society and culture. Find out about Paganism and the spread of Christianity in Britain. Use historical evidence to draw a conclusion about who was buried at Sutton Hoo. In Art we will: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at how the Anglo-Saxons used weaving to make their clothes and practise weaving using a cardboard loom. Create illuminated letters using Anglo-Saxon patterns. 		MATHS
	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	This half term, we will look at programming and focus on sequencing sounds.
	RE	Our unit for this half term looks at the big question is 'How are religion and worldviews shaped and expressed through art and architecture?'
	PE	Dance
	PHSME	Keeping Safe We will look at ways to keep ourselves safe, including how to get help and internet safe. We will also look at smoking, medicine and alcohol as part of this.
	French	Year 3 language skills: our homes and opinions



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PARENT INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE

Class Teacher: Mrs Maile

CLASS 3

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<p>HOME LEARNING TIME-TABLE</p>	<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 the next Friday. Please ensure books are handed in on Wednesday.</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 half term.</p> <p>Children are encouraged to change their reading books when they have finished them and to bring their reading records into school each day. Reading records are checked on a Wednesday. Any Monster Phonics books are changed on a Wednesday.</p>
<p>HOME LEARNING EXPECTATIONS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To regularly read at home, little and often is the best motto - 20 minutes most nights. • 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 may 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.
<p>HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AT HOME</p>	<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.
<p>INFORMATION TO REMEMBER</p>	<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.
<p>RECOGNITION AND REWARD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each Friday a star of the week is chosen and they will be celebrated in Collective Worship the next Friday. Parents are invited to attend. • Children also receive personal merits and house points.