

 Ettington Church of England Primary School	PLANNING OVERVIEW TOPIC THEME: The Great Fire of London Mrs Marcroft and Mrs Anthony		Autumn Term 2026/2027 Autumn CLASS 2
	KEY SUBJECT DRIVER: HISTORY Why do people move and is it always their choice?		Collective Worship Value: Trust
	HOLISTIC CURRICULUM SUBJECT AREAS: Literacy, Numeracy Computing, DT, Art, Science and Music.		Learning Habits: Perseverance Collaboration Concentration Curiosity

Learning for Fullness of Life

Lead in Activity The children will use chalks to create a silhouette and explore the art of Rita Greer.	LITERACY	- Traditional Tales: Hansel and Gretel - The Great Fire of London - A Walk in London - The House Held up by Trees - Mog’s Christmas Calamity
Historical Knowledge (Autumn 1) - To understand where and when the great fire started. - To understand the events of the great fire of London. - To understand why the fire spread so quickly and stayed alight for so long. - To find out about Samuel Pepys and his diary. Geography knowledge (Autumn 2) - To be able to locate London on a map and describe its location. - To be able to identify and describe landmarks of London. - To be able to use compass points and positional direction to navigate between London landmarks. - To be able to identify and describe a variety of geographical features in London. - To explore seasonal weather patterns in London.	NUMERACY	- Place Value and ordering numbers - Addition and subtraction facts - Shape
	SCIENCE	Animals including Humans - Study that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults - What humans need to survive - Healthy eating - Healthy hearts - Hygiene
	Computing	- Computing systems and Network - Information Technology Around Us - Creating Media - Digital Photography
	RE	Jewish worldviews
	PE	- Invasion games - Fit4 Schools- Wednesday - PE- Thursday
	PSHE	- Me and my Relationships - Valuing difference
	Art/D.T	- Collage of Pudding Lane - Chalk drawings of fire - Rita Greer artist study

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Learning for Life

HOME LEARNING TIME-TABLE	<u>All home learning will be set on a Tuesday.</u> <u>Spellings</u> are given out on a Tuesday to be handed in the following Monday. There will be a spelling test on a Monday. <u>Reading</u> Reading books to be brought into school on a Thursday and will be returned on a Friday. <u>Maths</u> – ‘Mathletics’ –This will be introduced to the children in the next couple of weeks and passwords will be sent home. This will be set on a Tuesday to be completed by the following Monday.
HOME LEARNING EXPECTATIONS	• Read at home, little and often is the best motto. The children need to read to an adult daily where ever possible. • Please remember to write your comments in the Reading Record Book provided. • Spelling and Mathletics homework should be completed by Monday. • Please ensure that homework presentation is to a good standard.
HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AT HOME	• 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. • Take a break if required – do not spend more than the recommended time. • If it is proving too difficult, acknowledge that and write a note on it for the teacher. • <i>The most effective home learning is based on conversation about the world around them.</i>
INFORMATION TO REMEMBER	• PE KITS must be worn on Wednesdays and Thursdays. • UNIFORM should be appropriate and suitable for all weather conditions. Please ensure that everything is named. • WATER BOTTLES to be provided daily. Please ensure that they are named. • WELLIES and waterproofs for outdoor learning (to be kept in school). • NEWSLETTERS contain a wealth of current information (on Google Classroom). • BOOK BAGS please check daily for messages or letters.
RECOGNITION AND REWARD	• WEEKLY FRIDAY ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY – If your child has star of the week, we will aim to send the invitations for parents to attend the achievement assembly in the week prior.