

## RE

### Creation

The pupils will begin by looking at the story of creation and thinking about how we can take care of it. Later in the term they will look at the lives of some of the Saints and also the season of Advent.

## PSHE

### It's our world

Pupils will look at:

- The wider community and local democracy
- Rights and responsibilities
- Environmental awareness and sustainability issues

## French

Pupils will look at the following topics:

- Greetings
- Introductions
- Where I Live
- How Are You?

## Art/ Design Technology

Using mod-roc, pupils will make an Anglo Saxon drop necklace to then decorate it in the Celtic style. They will also carry out their own research from books and the internet. Children will learn about the Bayeux tapestry and use materials to create a textile version of it. In addition, the class will be designing and constructing a model Saxon village.

## Literacy

### Stories with Historical Settings:

The class will be looking at the story of Ethelred, the unlikely king. Children will discover the key aspects of this historical period and then plan and write a story set in this period of history.

### Instructions:

Children will use their experience of baking cakes to write a set of instructions on how to bake them.

You can help by:

Reading every night with your child, practising their spellings and ensuring that your child completes their homework tasks. You can also help by working on any of the key objectives on their personal level sheet.

## Maths

### Number

We will be learning to:

- Partition numbers and know the value of each digit.
- Count by grouping and multiplying, using arrays.
- Divide whole numbers and find remainders.

### Shape, space and measures

- Work with 2D shapes and lines of symmetry
- Classify polygons and recognise triangles.
- Measure and compare lengths and areas, including using decimal notation.

You can help by: Ensuring your child is completing homework tasks and practising their times tables.

## Science

### Materials around us!

The class will be looking at different materials around us and how they have been selected for their particular use. They will carry out investigations to test properties of materials and decide on the best materials for a particular job.

## ICT

The children will have sessions each week with Mr Carty where they will learn and refine basic computing skills. Using Espresso, they will start looking at coding and making their own simple 'apps', which is part of the new curriculum.

## PE

In PE, pupils will begin a unit on Tag Rugby and also participate in a dance unit.

## St Mary's Catholic School Termly Planner

### Settled Saxons

### Fernworthy topic – Autumn 2013

## History/ Geography

Pupils will look at: how and why the Saxons settled in Britain, how they chose where to settle, how they made their settlements and what life was like for a Saxon. They will also look at who King Alfred the Great was and why he was great!

## Music

There will be no specific learning focus for music this term, but musical activities will take place each week in whole school gatherings e.g. acts of worship, hymn practices.