

## St Edmunds Catholic Primary School



**Half Termly Learning overview: Summer 1**

**Year: 5**

This is a summary of the learning and taking place for the half term beginning:

Not every subject listed is taught every week.

Subject		Learning
English	Reading	Guided Reading Comprehension – 3 sessions a week. Children will be discussing their understanding and meaning of words in context, using inference and finding key information. Daily independent reading in class
	Writing	Writing Myths – identify the key features of myths. Describing characters, settings and create a plot.
Maths		Statistics Shape – Types of angles – acute, right, obtuse, reflex. Regular and irregular polygons, 3D shapes. Position and direction – co-ordinates, symmetry, reflection.
Religious Education		Branch 5 – To the ends of the earth. The Transforming Spirit, the gifts of the Holy Spirit, The Sacrament of Confirmation, Mary the First Disciple, The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, St Alberto Hurtado.  2 x 15-minute sessions a week studying the Bible and understanding the Gospels.
Science		Earth and Space – identifying the planets in the Solar System. Why does the Earth rotate? To understand the different positions of the Moon.
History		Mayans – investigating why City States deteriorated, comparing Anglo Saxons and Maya.
Geography		Map work - 4 and 6 figure grid references - What are four and six figure grid references? What are contour lines?
PSHE		Topics linked to assembly themes including Unicef Rights of the Child.
Primary Languages- French (KS2 only)		The children will learn to name holiday destinations, give their opinions about holiday activities and will write a short paragraph to describe their future holiday plans.
Art & Design inc Design Technology		Architecture – observational drawing and building design.
Music		Gamelan from Bali, interlocking rhythms, vocal chant, structure (musical cycles). Objectives: • Compose a kecak piece as part of a group. • Sing/chant a part within a kecak performance. • Develop knowledge and understanding of the Balinese musical forms.
Computing		We are bloggers. What are blogs? What are they used for? How are they created? To know about vlogs and how to create them
PE		Heptathlon (outside) and Dodgeball (inside)
Important dates - 4 <sup>th</sup> May - Spring Bank Holiday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May - End of half term w/c 8 <sup>th</sup> June – Activities Week		