

St Josephs Catholic Primary School



Half Termly Learning overview: Year: 4/5 Summer first half term

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	In guided reading, they will be looking at a variety of text types. Guided Reading - 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 to create a plot.
Maths		Shape – Types of angles – acute, right, obtuse, reflex. Regular and irregular polygons, 3D shapes. Position and direction – co-ordinates, symmetry, reflection.
Religious Education		To the Ends of the Earth – We will be looking at the transforming spirit, the gifts of the holy spirit and the sacrament of confirmation. We will also look into Mary as the first disciple and St Alberto Hurtade.
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 Earth Day, World Autism Acceptance and Mental Health awareness.
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		Design and technology: Gears and pulleys. Exploring the history of gears, understanding how and why they are used and making and evaluating gears from different materials.
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		Rounders and Cricket