



## St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Half Termly Learning overview: Summer 1

Year: 5/6 Samson

This is a summary of the learning and taking place for the half term beginning: 21/04/2026

Not every subject listed is taught every week.

Subject		Learning
<b>English</b>	<b>Reading</b>	Children are continuing to read and enjoy Wonder, the story of Auggie, who has facial deformities, during his first year in school. Children have responded particularly well to this book, with many mature and interesting observations and questions.
	<b>Writing</b>	Children are continuing their work towards writing a non-chronological report, based on either a real or mythical creature. They are being particularly encouraged to organise their sentences and say them out loud before writing them, in order to improve sentence structure and content.
<b>Maths</b>		Children have been working further on decimals, position and location and angles, including use of a protractor. They will be studying properties of shapes further, ratio and proportion.
<b>Religious Education</b>		We will be looking at To the Ends of the Earth, learning about the Sacrament of Confirmation, the reactions of the disciples and Mary Magdala to the Resurrection and the work of various saints, including St Stephen, the first martyr.
<b>Science</b>		Pupils are currently learning Living Things and their Habitats. They are investigating a variety of vertebrates and invertebrates, considering the similarities and differences between species and how this helps with their classification.
<b>History</b>		No History this half term
<b>Geography</b>		Pupils are learning about different types of settlements, considering physical features of the landscape that encourage settlement and similarities and differences in human features.
<b>PSHE</b>		PSHE will cover a variety of topics, including tidying the school grounds, weeding and planting flowers, for Earth Day. Children will also be studying a unit on Bitewise Healthy Eating, delivered by the Eastern Education Group.
<b>Primary Languages- French (KS2 only)</b>		The children will introduce themselves to their next French teacher by preparing their French transition project, ready for sending on to their new secondary school.
<b>Art &amp; Design inc Design Technology</b>		Design and technology: Steady hand game  To design, make and evaluate a children's toy using an electric circuit.
<b>Computing</b>		After SATs, we will continue with: Computing systems and networks – Communication and Collaboration. This unit teaches pupils about how emails and IP addresses work and how to work on the same project as other people but from different devices simultaneously.

<b>Music</b>	After SATs, we will continue with: You to Me are Everything – children will be studying the origins of Disco music from the 1970's, recognising the key features of the genre and learning some classic disco moves from this era!
<b>PE</b>	Children will be practising their skills in rounders, in preparation for a local competition after half term. They will also be learning further tennis skills and practising these.