



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Half Termly Learning Overview: Summer 2

Year: 2

This is a summary of the learning and taking place for the half term beginning: 01.06.26

Not every subject listed is taught every week.

Subject		Learning
English	Reading	Reading Comprehension – children will look through a variety of different texts such as poems, short stories, articles and letters. They will recalling facts from the text – who is the main character?, predicting – what might happen next? Discuss word meanings – what does this word mean?, drawing conclusions from what they have read – why did they do that do you think? Class reader – James and The Giant Peach – Roald Dahl.
	Writing	Narrative – The Magic Brush, Recounts – Based on our class trip. teaching through the Pie Corbett Talk for writing – imitating (learning the text), innovating (Changing the text together) and invention (individually changing the text). Grammar – Revision.
Maths		Statistics – how to draw and interpret tally charts, tables, block diagrams and pictogramrams . Position and Direction – Positional language, movements, turns (1/4, ½, 3/4, full)
Religious Education		Journey In Love - We meet God's love in the community. Children know and understand that they are growing and developing in God- given community The church Is Born - The work of the Apostles, The First Christians, People in our church.
Science		Our topic will be revisiting our previous topics on plants and animals, including humans.
History		In history we will be revisiting our topic on The Great Fire of London.
Geography		Field work and map skills – Investigating our local area and reading and interpreting maps.
PSHE		We will be celebrating World environment Day, Taking care of our Money, World Refugee Day, Windrush Day, Nelson Mandela Day.
Art & Design inc Design Technology		DT focus - Mechanisms: Making a moving monster After learning the terms: pivot, lever and linkage, pupils design a monster that will move using a linkage mechanism. Pupils practise making linkages and experiment with various materials to bring their monsters to life.
Computing		We are Coders: To know what an algorithm is and to use this in simple coding.
Music		Tanczymy labada - This unit is based around a welcoming Polish circle game with increasingly tricky actions, which will help to develop children's sense of beat and encourage cooperative play.
PE		Athletics – running, throwing and jumping. Rounders – hand eye coordination, hitting a ball with a bat, following rules of a game, working as a team.