

## St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

**Half Termly Learning overview:**

**Year: 4/5**

**Summer second 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 diary entries. Book study - Room 13 by Robert Swindells. We will be completing various comprehension and related tasks to the text.
Maths		Decimals – adding and subtracting decimals. Position and direction – to read and plot coordinates and to understand translation.
Religious Education		Children will understand why the Old Testament is important to Christians. We will make links between Judaism and Christianity. Journey in Love sessions.
Science		Animals including humans – revisit unit – children to describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. To also describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.
History		Not taught this half term.
Geography		OS Maps and fieldwork - use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. To use the eight points of a compass (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world
PSHE		Topics linked to assembly themes including Unicef Rights of the Child, international day of play and Windrush Day.
Primary Languages- French (KS2 only)		The children will learn about French bank holidays and festivals and will revise how to tell the date in French.
Art & Design inc Design Technology		<u>Woven wonders</u> - Developing fibre art skills such as plaiting, threading, knotting and weaving. Inspired by the work of Cecilia Vicuña, pupils apply these techniques to create three-dimensional woven artworks, experimenting with materials and structure.
Music		Kisne banaaya – classical music from India and Pakistan. Year 4 - violin
Computing		We are device coders. Coding a piece of hardware called a Microbit to complete different tasks.
PE		Cricket and sports day practise.