



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Half Termly Learning Overview: Elijah Class- Year: 2

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	Reading Comprehension – children will look through a variety of different texts such as poems, short stories, articles, and letters. They will be 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 – Matilda – Roald Dahl.
	Writing	Recounts as a Diary- Hare's Diary Narrative – How Tortoise Got His Shell, teaching through the Pie Corbett Talk for writing – imitating (learning the text), innovating (Changing the text together) and invention (individually changing the text). Grammar suffixes and plurals.
Maths		Fractions – identifying equal and unequal parts. Recognising and finding a half, quarter, third and three-quarters. Recognising that $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$ are the same.
Religious Education		To understand that Jesus rose from the dead and spent time on earth with his disciples. To understand the importance of Ascension Day and Pentecost. To celebrate Mary in the month of May.
Science		Our topic will be Animals including humans – what is an animal, how does it mature and change, what do animals need to survive, how do we keep healthy?
History		Our focus this half term will be Geography
Geography		How does the geography of Kampong Ayer compare with the area where I live?
PSHE		We will be celebrating what makes us unique, British values, Mary in the month of May, Ascension Day, World Ocean Day.
Art & Design incl. Design Technology		Art focus - Sculptures and 3D: Clay houses. Developing their ability to work with clay, children learn how to create simple thumb pots then explore the work of sculptor Rachel Whiteread and apply her ideas in a final piece that uses techniques such as cutting, shaping, joining, and impressing into clay.
Computing		We are Detectives: learning to email to solve the mystery.
Music		Friendship Songs – exploring a variety of songs relating to friendships.
PE		Athletics – running, throwing, and jumping. Striking – using a variety of bats and rackets to return a ball accurately.