



## St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Half Termly Learning overview: Summer 2

Year: 5

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	Class Reading book – Rooms 13 Guided Reading Comprehension – Children will be discussing their understanding and meaning of words in context, using inference and finding key information. Daily independent reading in class looking at developing their reading fluency and understanding of different genres.
	Writing	Diary - We will be writing a diary entry from the main character in Room 13. Children will be going through the writing, editing, and redrafting process. Instructions – Identifying the structure of a set of instructions and then creating our own instructions on how to kill a vampire – inspired by the book Room 13.
Maths		Negative numbers – to understand negative numbers and to be able to compare and order them. Converting units – converting between metric and imperial units. Volume – comparing and estimating volume and capacity.
Religious Education		Journey in love – to show knowledge and understanding of emotional relationship changes as we grow and develop, of physical changes in puberty and to celebrate the joy of growing physically and spiritually.
Science		Living things and their habitats revisit– looking at the life cycle of insects and amphibians. Also, revisiting how a plant reproduces.
History		Studying the Maya civilisation and comparing to the Anglo Saxons. c.A.D.900. Where did the Maya live? What were the significant events in the Maya's history? What were Maya city-states like? What did the Maya invent? What happened to the Maya city-states? Remember Britain and the Anglo Saxons and compare the lives of the Maya and Anglo-Saxons in AD 900
Geography		Not taught this half-term
PSHE		Topics linked to assembly themes such as world environment day, being wise with money, world refugee day and Windrush day.
Primary Languages- French (KS2 only)		The children will find out about similarities and differences between British and French homes and learn to describe their own home.
Art & Design inc Design Technology		Investigating the built environment through drawing and printmaking, learning about the work of architect Zaha Hadid, and creating their own building designs, creatively presenting research on artist Hundertwasser, and exploring ideas behind the symbolism of monument design.
Music		Focused song: Living' On A Prayer by Bon Jovi. Children will: learn how to sing the song; play percussion instruments such as the glockenspiel to the song with or without notation; listen and appraise similar songs.
Computing		Children will write code to be able to control a device. To construct and program a Lego motor uses both motion and tilt sensors.
PE		Sports Day practise Netball – looking at the positions on the court, the rules of the game and the shooting technique.

