



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Half Termly Learning overview: **Autumn 1**

Class: **Jonah Class**

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

3rd September 2026

Not every subject listed is taught every week.

Subject		Learning
English	Reading	We will be working on a range of comprehension skills throughout the half term, such as retrieval, inference, word meaning and linking concepts. We will be reading texts linked to other areas of the curriculum as well as our class book. The Wolves of Willoughby Chase
	Writing inc spellings	Narrative (Focus : openings and endings) – Mission Possible - Understanding which features are found in a story with suspense. - Changing the openings and endings. - Writing our own suspense story Instructions (Linked to science topic of electricity). - Understanding which features are found in instructions. - Writing our own set of instructions.
Maths		Number – Place Value - Read and write numbers up to 1,000,000 - Power of 10 10/100/1000,10000/100000 more or less - Partition numbers to 1,000,000 - Placing numbers on a number line. - Comparing and ordering numbers. Number – Addition and Subtraction - Add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits - Round to check answers - Inverse operations. - Compare calculations.
Religious Education		Branch 1 - Creation and Covenant Second account of creation and the Fall. Original Sin. Baptism – first sacrament of forgiveness. John 1. The Nicene Creed Laudato Si Jesus restores our relationship with God.

Science	Electricity We will be learning about: • What is electricity • How electricity works • What a series circuit is • The components of a series circuit • What the effects and consequences are of changing the components of a series circuit
Geography	Physical processes – earthquakes, mountains and volcanoes We will be learning about: • Structures of the Earth • Tectonic plates – how do they move and what happens when they meet? • What causes earthquakes and what effect they have. • How mountains are formed. • How volcanoes work.
PSHE	We will be learning: • To be Ready, Respectful and Safe in class and around the school. • What is Democracy? • How to invest in Peace. • What is Harvest Festival? Who can we help and why?
Primary Languages- French (KS2 only)	REVISION OF BASICS: The children will consolidate what they have learnt in the past: useful phrases and greetings, counting to 69, asking for and giving information about themselves, understanding and giving instructions, naming objects using the right determiner and describing them with the correct colour word.
Art & Design inc Design Technology	Exploring portraits: drawing and mixed media Pupils will be celebrating what is unique about themselves and incorporating this into their art. This is a profile portrait drawing unit that incorporates photography and drawing the face in profile, printing and relief sculpture.
Music	We will be using Sing Up to learn about - Hey Mr Miller • Swing music and their rhythm • Have a go at scat singing. • Improvise syncopated melodies using notes of the C major scale • Sing and play a class arrangement with a good sense of ensemble Shadows • Who is Lindsey Stirling? • Who is Tokio Myers? • We will be creating a response to music using shadows

Computing	Computing systems & networks- Systems & Searching We will be learning; • explain that computers can be connected together to form systems • recognise the role of computer systems in our lives • identify how to use a search engine • describe how search engines select results • explain how search results are ranked • recognise why the order of results is important, and to whom
PE	Outdoor: Football Indoor: Gymnastics Press and Go Develop a broad range of skills. Link actions to make sequences of movement. Understand how to improve and evaluate own success. Develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance.