St Edmunds Catholic Primary School

Half Termly Learning overview: Autumn 2nd Half Term Year: 3

This is a summary of the learning and taking place for the half term beginning: 2nd November 2026

Not every subject listed is taught every week.

Subject		**Learning**
English	**Reading**	In Guided Reading, the children will be looking at a variety of text types. They will also be carrying out 15 minutes of independent daily reading.
	Writing	Children will be learning to write an 'overcoming the monster' story and learning to write creating suspense. Children will learn to include how the character' is feeling, scary sound effects, creating tension, pace and drama. We will then move onto persuasive writing, and children will be writing their own advertisements.
Maths		Addition and Subtraction – Numbers up to 1,000, including using columnar methods. Multiplication and Division – Understanding arrays, the 2, 4 and 8 times table along with related division facts.
Religious Education		Prophecy and Promise – The children will be exploring what happens at the celebration of Holy Mass. They will also be exploring the theme of prophecy and how the birth of Jesus was foretold. Children will also be exploring the season of Advent and the birth of Jesus.
Science		This half term in science the children will be exploring animals – including human beings, investigating food and nourishment, skeletons and muscles. They will also be revising and consolidating their learning from last half term's Rocks unit.
History		Exploring the Stone Age – The children will continue exploring the three periods that made up the Stone Age and identifying the changes that occurred during each period. They will then move on to explore the Bronze and Iron ages.
Geography		There is no Geography unit during this half term.
PSHE		Through class discussions and activities, the children will be exploring rights and responsibilities and what a community is.
Primary Languages- French (KS2 only)		The children will learn to say how old they are and ask someone their age; they will name and describe classroom objects incl. colours and find out about French Christmas traditions. They will also learn a French Christmas Carol for the KS2 Carol Service.
Art & Design inc Design Technology		Children will be exploring and creating Ancient Egyptian art, understanding and applying the styles, patterns, and techniques of Ancient Egyptian art through lessons that include designing scrolls, making paper, and creating contemporary responses using zines
Computing		We are bug fixers – The children will learn about algorithms and computer programming. They will identify a range of different errors (bugs) in programs and learn how to correct them.
Music		The children will learn some Bengali / Scottish folk songs, comparing songs from different parts of the world, focusing on beat and tempo. They will then learn about Sound Symmetry – how music is structured and about melody and accompaniment.
PE		Gymnastics – Patterns and Pathways – Creating and performing a floor sequence. Outdoor – Netball – Developing a range of passing and throwing skills.

Diary Dates

6th Nov Mass 9am All are welcome

7th Nov 9-11am Pitch in and help tidy the school grounds

Wk beg 9th, 16th & 23rd Nov Learning Conversations

4th Dec Mass 9am All are welcome

4th Dec Winter Fair

18th Dec Mass 9am All are welcome

21st Dec-4th Jan Christmas Holidays