St Edmunds Catholic Primary School

Half Termly Learning overview: Autumn second half term **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 books - 5N – Charlotte's Web 5H - Charlotte's Web Guided Reading Comprehension – 3 sessions a week. Children will be discussing their understanding and meaning of words in context, using inference and finding key information. Daily independent reading in class
	Writing	Narratives – story settings, characters, speech. Performance Poetry Discussion and debate writing
Maths		Fractions – unit fractions, non-unit fractions, improper fractions, equivalent fractions, comparing fractions, ordering fractions, adding and subtracting fractions.
Religious Education		Prophecy and Promise – The life and story of David. Jesus fulfils the promises made to David. To listen to Psalm 23 and understand its significance. Understanding the importance of the Rosary and the role of Mary.
Science		Living things and their habitats – Lifecycle difference between mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. How do plants and animals reproduce. The work of Maria Merion on birds and butterflies.
History		Ancient Greeks - Chronology through the significant periods of time for Ancient Greeks. Beliefs of the Ancient Greeks. Comparison between the city-states of Athens and Sparta. Birth of democracy in Athens. Importance of theatre, myths and fables. Significance of the Battle of Marathon, Thermopylae and Salamis. Importance and purpose of Olympic Games. Impact Alexander the Great had on Ancient Greece.
Geography		Not this half-term.
PSHE		Topics linked to assembly themes including Unicef Rights of the Child.
Primary Languages- French (KS2 only)		SELF AND FAMILY: The children will revise how to give facts about themselves and learn how to describe some of their family members. They will also learn to sing a Christmas Carol in another language for the KS2 Carol Service.
Art & Design inc Design Technology		DT – Textiles – making a Christmas decoration
Music		Why we sing – Gospel style music Introduction to songwriting – structure, hook, lyrics, melody
Computing		We are cryptographers – encoded messages, decoding text, to design, write and debug programs, create repetition and sequencing in programs.
PE		Tag rugby (outside) and dance (inside)