St Edmund's Catholic Primary School

Half Termly Learning overview: Autumn 2 **Year: 6**

This is a summary of the learning and taking place for the half term beginning: 02 11 2026

Not every subject listed is taught every week.

Subject		**Learning**
English	**Reading**	Class reader: Continue to read Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman then move onto Wonder by RJ Palacio. Children will use guided reading techniques to answer comprehension questions based on the text.
	Writing	The children will continue to look at the features found in explanation texts. They will consider tone, precision in language and complex punctuation use. They will write their own independent piece, then move on to narrative writing.
Maths		The children will complete fractions and measurement topics this term. They will calculate using fractions and work out fractions of amounts. Both metric and imperial measures will be taught. They will have opportunities to apply the methods in reasoning problems.
Religious Education		The children will learn about the importance of women in salvation history (Sarah, Miriam, Esther, Deborah, Hannah). Mary – the fulfilment of the OT promises and examples of women today who are responding to God's call.
Science		Electricity – children will review previous work on circuits and learn about motors, buzzers, switches, termini, voltage and batteries, investigating closed and open circuits. They will learn how to draw and label electrical circuits.
History		Local History Study – how did conflict change our locality in World War 2? The children will learn about 'The Friendly Invasion', how WW2 caused a huge increase in the American population in East Anglia and the changes this brought.
PSHE		Weekly topics covered will focus on themes including human rights, VE day and democracy. The children will be encouraged to reflect on these and link them to their own lives.
Primary Languages- French (KS2 only)		FREE TIME: The children will learn to name a variety of free time activities and create their own sentences about their pastimes, which will include opinions, time phrases and negatives. They will also learn a Christmas Carol in another language for our service.
Art & Design		The children will be designing and creating their own playground structure.
Computing		AI coding. Children will learn how to create their own variable and learn how to pass this variable on to another statement
Music		Shadows - children will learn about Lindsey Stirling Explore the musical influences on an artist by comparing pieces of music from different genres. They will identify features of timbre, instrumentation, and expression in an extract of recorded music.
PE		Dance: children will work together to build a sequence of moves incorporating unison, canon and levels into their piece. Basketball: children will develop skills in ball control, passing and dribbling techniques and correct shooting techniques.