



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Half Termly Learning overview: Summer 1

Year: 1- Moses Class

This is a summary of the learning taking place for the half term beginning: 16th April 2024

Not every subject listed is taught every week.

Subject		Learning
English	Reading	Class text- The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl. Class author boxes- Michael Rosen, David McKee, Julia Donaldson, and Ladybird Traditional Tales
	Writing	Read Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell. Then innovate this to create a new version. Poetry focus - performance poetry and shared poetry writing. Grammar focus - using 2 adjectives, adding suffixes -er -est, and making plural nouns.
Maths		Multiplication and division - counting in 2s, 5s and 10s then recognising, making, and adding equal groups. Fractions – Identify and recognise halves and quarters.
Religious Education		Easter tide – the events following Easter Sunday: including the story of ‘doubting’ Thomas after the resurrection, understanding what happened on Ascension Day and finally Pentecost. Look at the links between Mass and the Last Supper.
Science		What are materials? What are things made of in school? How can I describe materials? Which materials are waterproof, and which are not? Which materials are transparent, and which are opaque? What is the best material for the job? Why?
History		How is the seaside different from other places? How do people enjoy themselves at the seaside? Where is Felixstowe? What will we find living on the nature reserve at Felixstowe? How do people affect the beach at Felixstowe?
Geography		We will have a history focus this half term.
PSHE		This is covered throughout the half term in our class reflection on Thursdays linked to the Tuesday PSHE assemblies. Topics include sun and water safety, environmental issues, money and saving, tolerance and respect for others and diversity.
Art & Design incl. Design Technology		Sculpture and 3D – roll paper to make 3D structures, learn various paper shaping skills to make an imaginative sculpture in the style of Louise Bourgeois’s ‘Maman’ Sculpture.
Computing		We are story tellers. Develop an understanding of what makes a good audio book. Then plan, practise, record, store and retrieve digital content.
Music		Listen to and learn the song ‘Your Imagination’ by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman. Use percussion instruments and follow a rhythm/beat.
PE		Practise rolling, receiving, and striking skills to play a simple game of cricket.