



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Half Termly Learning overview: Summer 1

Year: 6 Samson Class

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

Not every subject listed is taught every week.

Subject		Learning
English	Reading	Short texts will be used to develop their comprehension and vocabulary. Class reader: finishing Street Child, before starting Carrie's War by Nina Bawden.
	Writing	Revision of key grammatical terms (prepositions, noun phrases, adjectives, different clause structures and using the full range of punctuation) to prepare for SATs. Later in the half term, the class will start a narrative unit on the use of flashbacks in writing.
Maths		Shape and geometry unit, finding angles, learning different triangles and the parts of a circle. Revisiting previous learning including links between fractions, decimals and percentages, arithmetic and problems involving the four operations (x / + -).
Religious Education		We will be studying the effects of the Holy Spirit on the lives of the apostles after Pentecost. The children will be encouraged to find ways of applying the teachings in their daily lives.
Science		Animals, including humans: water transportation. The class will learn how the circulation and digestive system are connected; where the kidneys are and what they do; how kidneys keep us healthy.
History		Battle of Britain, the class will learn why Britain declared war on Germany in 1939; Why rationing was introduced; why were people evacuated from cities; what happened in the Battle of Britain; The Blitz – how did Hitler continue to attack Britain.
PSHE		Weekly topics covered will focus on the themes of diversity, tolerance, sun awareness, VE day and protecting our oceans. The children will be encouraged to reflect on these and link these to their own lives.
Primary Languages- French (KS2 only)		The class will be taking part in a French transition project, "Tout sur Moi," which is partially completed in Yr. 6 and then sent to their new school for completion.
Art & Design		The class will create a personal memory box using a collection of found objects and hand-sculptured forms, reflecting primary school life with a symbolic and personal meaning.
Computing		Python coding, applying their knowledge to create individual projects.
Music		The class will learn songs ready for the leaver's assembly later in the term.
PE		Cricket: over arm action in bowling and stance when batting. Athletics: preparing for sports day and competing in a virtual athletics competition.