



St Edmunds Catholic Primary School

Half Termly Learning overview: Summer 1

Year: 3

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 Reader - 'The Boy at the Back of the Classroom' by Onjali Q.Rauf. Guided Reading- Looking at a variety of text types. Independent Reading – Opportunities to read Accelerated Reader books and complete quizzes.
	Writing	Narrative Texts – Myths and Legends – Developing settings and characters using powerful adjectives and using a range of sentence types. Exploring past, present and future tenses. Reports – Identifying the features of reports and creating their own report about the Romans.
Maths		Fractions - adding and subtracting fractions within a whole. Money - solving problems involving money, including calculating change. Time - learning to tell time to the nearest minute and calculating time intervals.
Religious Education		Exploring the events of Easter and Pentecost – how the Church celebrates the resurrection of Jesus, how Jesus appeared to his disciples afterwards and how the arrival of the Holy Spirit helped the disciples and the early Church.
Science		Animals, including human beings: the affect food has on us, the importance of a balanced diet , our systems for survival (respiratory, circulatory, digestive, nervous and muscle) and the functions of the human skeleton.
History		Exploring the reasons for the Romans invading Britain - who they were, their invasions of Britain and how Britain changed during their occupation. Children will also be exploring the beliefs and technologies the Romans brought with them.
Geography		Megacities (cities with populations of over 10,000,000), their distribution around the world, explaining why Babylon became the first city in the world with over 1 million inhabitants and the opportunities and issues of living in a megacity.
PSHE		Through class discussions and activities, the children will be exploring feelings and emotions and how these affect both themselves and others. They will also be looking at ways in which they keep themselves safe.
Primary Languages- French (KS2 only)		The children will learn numbers to 31, days of the week , months and seasons and will eventually learn how to say and recognise a full date in French.
Art & Design inc Design Technology		Pupils explore abstract shapes and space. They will develop skills in constructing 3D objects, and understand the difference between 2D and 3D art. The children will also explore the concepts of positive and negative space.
Computing		The children will be learning about computer networks – how devices communicate with one another, how networks aid collaboration and the importance of network security.
Music		The theme of this half term’s Music is the Human body, the children will be focusing on musical structure and explore call and response, word rhythms and singing in 2 parts.
PE		The children will be learning to create and choreograph short dance performances on the theme of Machines – considering how the different parts of the machine move. Striking and Fielding – developing catching, batting and fielding skills.

