



## St Edmund's Catholic Primary School

Half Termly Learning overview: Summer 1

Year: 4

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

Not every subject listed is taught every week.

Subject		Learning
English	Reading	Independent Reading (15 mins a day) Class reader: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. Guided Reading: Children will look through a variety of different texts such as poems, short stories, articles and letters and practise retrieving information from the text.
	Writing	To learn about and produce our own Fantasy stories and Non chronological reports. Introduce Alan Peat's 'Ad, same Ad sentence' example: The house was <b>quiet, quiet</b> and still. Continued focus on fronted adverbials, which is a year 4 target.
Maths		<b>Decimals</b> - Flexible partitioning, halves and quarters as decimals, Compare decimals. <b>Money</b> - Converting between pounds and pence, Estimating and calculating money. <b>Time</b> - Digital and analogue. Converting between 12 hour and 24 hour clock. Minutes to Hours.
Religious Education		Jesus is risen- The ascension of Jesus, Peter's life, Pentecost, The fruit of the Spirit, Saul's conversion.
Science		Sound including pitch, volume and frequency. We will be looking at different types of sound waves as well as how sound is all about vibrations.
History		The achievements of the earliest civilisations- Egyptians. The Old Kingdom, The Middle Kingdom, The New Kingdom Hieroglyphics, Famous Pharaohs, Egyptian Gods, How the Nile was used and worshipped.
Geography		Biomes- Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry? Case Study into the Atacama Desert in South America.
PSHE		<b>Healthy Lifestyles</b> : Children will be looking at how to maintain a healthy lifestyle by balancing our mental and physical health. <b>Personal Safety</b> : Children will discuss ways of keeping themselves safe as well as people who can help keep us safe.
Primary Languages- French (KS2 only)		The children will find out about French cities, learn to describe the weather and eventually create their own French weather forecast which they will present to the class.
Art & Design inc Design Technology		Crafts and Design- Fabrics of Nature: Understand different methods of creating printed fabric in creative industries, Follow instructions to create a repeating pattern, adding extra detail. Produce ideas to illustrate products using their designs.
Computing		Creating Media – Video Production. Features of Video Production. Creating and Editing short videos on I pads.
Music		Cornets – Practising their performance pieces ahead of concert in June.
PE		Fitness Circuits- Children will improve their understanding of different exercises we can use to keep our body healthy. Cricket- Learn the basic rules of the game and skills such as batting, bowling and fielding.