



## St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

**Half Termly Learning Overview: Spring 2 2026**

**Year: 2**

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

Not every subject listed is taught every week.

Subject		Learning
English	Reading	Reading Comprehension – children will look through a variety of different texts such as poems, short stories, articles and letters. They will be recalling facts from the text – who is the main character? Predicting – what might happen next? Discuss word meanings – what does this word mean? Drawing conclusions from what they have read – why did they do that do you think? Class reader – Stig of The Dump
	Writing	Reports – Samuel Pepys, teaching units through the Pie Corbett Talk for writing – imitating (learning the text), innovating (Changing the text together) and invention (individually changing the text). Grammar – commas in lists, plurals, apostrophe s for possession.
Maths		Multiplication and Division – recognising, making and adding equal groups, doubling and having, odd and even, 2, 5 and 10 times tables and division. Length and Height – measuring in cm's and m's, comparing and ordering lengths and heights, Adding and subtracting measurements.
Religious Education		Branch Four: Desert to Garden – Looking at Lent and Reconciliation, Jesus Going to Jerusalem, The Last Supper, Jesus's Death and Resurrection and The Easter Vigil.
Science		We will be completing our topic on Uses of Everyday Materials and then revisiting and revising Living things and their habitats from earlier in the year.
History		Our topic will be Significant historical events, people, places in our locality. Focusing on Thomas Gainsborough and his life in Sudbury and beyond.
Geography		Our focus this term will be history.
PSHE		We will be focusing on Ramadan, World Book Day, Science week, St Josephs Day, Easter Celebrations.
Art & Design inc Design Technology		DT Focus – Mechanisms: Fairground wheel Designing and creating a functional fairground wheel so that the wheel rotates and the structure stands freely.
Computing		We are Researchers – Using search engines to research a particular topic and create a PowerPoint using the information gathered.
Music		Focus: Trains - modes of transport and specifically train travel. Focusing on listening and analysing four great pieces of music, each one describing a different vehicle. How do composers use volume, speed, and rhythm in their music?
PE		Focus on striking unit - practising aiming at a target through rolling, throwing and kicking different types of balls and using various types of bats/rackets and sticks. Circuits and General Fitness - planks, star jumps, sit ups, step, ups, bleep test, etc.