

St Josephs Catholic Primary School

Half Termly Learning overview: Year: 4/5 Spring second half term

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	The children's class read this half-term will be The London Eye Mystery. In guided reading, they will be looking at a variety of text types. Guided Reading - Children will be discussing their understanding and meaning of words in context, using inference and finding key information. Daily independent reading in class
	Writing	Report writing – identify the key features of reports. Writing a report about the words written in Charlotte’s Web. Explanation texts - Explains a process, written in the third person, unemotional, linking conjunctions that lead the reader to be able to understand how to do something.
Maths		Area and perimeter – finding the area and perimeter of a range of shapes. Multiplication and division – working up to multiplying a 4-digit number by a 2-digit numbers. Understanding short division and dividing where there will be a remainder. Being able to solve problems with multiplication and division.
Religious Education		Desert to Garden – Looking deeply at what Lent and what it represents, Ash Wednesday, the sorrowful mysteries of the rosary and Easter Sunday.
Science		Living things and their habitats – Revisit unit. Looking at the life cycles of an insect and an amphibian and explaining what is similar and what is different. Reflecting back on how plants reproduce.
History		Mayans – Where did the Maya live? What were city states like? What were significant events in Maya’s history? What did the Maya invent? Finishing with a comparison study between Maya and the Angelo Saxons.
Geography		Not taught this half term.
PSHE		Topics linked to assembly themes including Ramadan, St Patrick’s Day, Science week, World Book Day and looking closely at who Oscar Romero is.
Primary Languages- French (KS2 only)		FOOD: The children will revise and learn new food ingredients. They will learn to describe sandwich fillings and ice cream flavours and will present their own sandwich recipes, using conjunctions and instruction verbs.
Art & Design inc Design Technology		Architecture -This unit focuses on architecture, guiding pupils through observational drawing, printmaking, and building design. It encourages children to explore architectural elements, analyse Hundertwasser's work, and create meaningful monuments, enhancing their understanding of composition, design, and art appreciation.
Music		3 weeks – composing music with a groove - beat, rhythm, basslines, riffs. 3 weeks - Argentine tango – its history, exploring texture in music, identifying articulation and rhythm.
Computing		We are architects – to plan, build and explore a simulated environment using Sketchup, to construct a virtual world, to create virtual items.
PE		3 weeks of Archery an instructor is coming in to deliver these lessons. OAA - focusing on building confidence, teamwork and problem-solving through outdoor challenges include orienteering, scavenger hunts, problem-solving puzzles, trust games, and using maps.

