



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Half Termly Learning overview: Spring 2

Year: 5/6 Samson

This is a summary of the learning and taking place for the half term beginning: 23/02/2026

Not every subject listed is taught every week.

Subject		Learning
English	Reading	We will continue to read Stig of the Dump and then move on to Wonder by R.J. Palacio . This is a story about Auggie, who suffers from Treacher Collins syndrome, causing facial deformities. It describes his experience when starting in mainstream school. While reading the book, pupils will be practising their fluency, retrieval, summary and inference skills.
	Writing	After finishing their persuasive letters, the children will be working on creating a non-chronological report. Writing will be based on texts about both imaginary and real animals and will involve learning about including technical vocabulary, non-fiction structure, colons and relative clauses.
Maths		Children will continue working on decimals, including adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing them. They will then move onto studying perimeter, area and volume .
Jes Religious Education		We will be looking at Desert to Garden, focusing on Jesus's time in the wilderness and leading up to the His crucifixion and resurrection.
Science		Pupils are currently learning about Light and will then study a unit on Living Things and their Habitats. This topic focuses on the classification of living things according to their similarities and differences.
History		This half term, we are learning about the Windrush generation: why so many people from the Caribbean came to Britain, the difficulties they faced and what impact they have had on British society.
Geography		No Geography this half term.
PSHE		PSHE will cover a variety of topics, including kindness and generosity during Lent. Children will also explore courage and standing up for what is right through learning about the life of Oscar Romero and helping others through CAFOD.
Primary Languages- French (KS2 only)		We will learn to describe our daily routine, using the time (to the nearest 5 mns) and a variety of verbs and conjunctions. We will describe a typical day, including opinions and timephrases.
Art & Design inc Design Technology		Sculpture and 3D: Making memories. This unit teaches pupils to create expressive sculptures and reflect on artistic decisions. Children learn to represent memories through art, using various materials and techniques, and develop skills in planning, creating, and evaluating 3D sculptures.
Computing		Computing systems and networks – Communication and Collaboration. This unit teaches pupils about how emails and IP addresses work and and how to work on the same project as other people but from different devices, simultaneously.
Music		You to Me are Everything – children will be studying the origins of Disco music from the 1970's, recognising the key features of the genre and learning some classic disco moves from this era!

PE	Children will be studying dance, in preparation for a local competition . In addition, they will be learning and playing hockey.
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