



## St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

**Half Termly Learning overview: Abraham Class      Year: 3/4**

This is a summary of the learning and taking place for the half term beginning: **23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026**

Not every subject listed is taught every week.

Subject		Learning
English	Reading	We will be focusing on a variety of genres including persuasive texts and instructions. Each week the children will have questions to answer based on that class text. I am encouraging the children to answer in full sentences.
	Writing	<u>Persuasive texts</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding which features are found in a persuasive text</li> <li>• Writing in the future tense.</li> <li>• Understanding the use of paragraphs.</li> <li>• Understanding how to use persuasive language.</li> <li>• Structuring a persuasive text.</li> </ul>
Maths		<u>Fractions.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comparing and ordering fractions.</li> <li>• Understanding what a numerator and denominator is.</li> <li>• Fractions on a numberline.</li> <li>• Compare and order non-unit fractions.</li> </ul> <u>Mass</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measure mass in grams and kilograms</li> <li>• Equivalent masses</li> <li>• Compare masses</li> <li>• Measure capacity and volume in millilitres and litres</li> <li>• Equivalent capacity and volume.</li> <li>• Compare capacity and volume.</li> </ul>
Religious Education		<u>Desert to Garden</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lent themes of forgiveness &amp; reconciliation. Devotion to God leads people to do good works.</li> <li>• Parables – Prodigal son, Sheep &amp; Goats.</li> <li>• Events of Holy Week from Matthew.</li> </ul> (Lk 15, Matt 25)

<b>Science</b>	<u>Electricity</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Which appliances use electricity.</li> <li>• Where we get electricity from.</li> <li>• Safety when using it.</li> <li>• Creating circuits.</li> <li>• What happens when we change the components in a circuit.</li> </ul>
<b>Geography</b>	<u>Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The children will learn:</li> <li>• What Viking life was like.</li> <li>• When they attacked Britain.</li> <li>• Where they invaded and settled.</li> <li>• Why the Vikings were so feared and successful?</li> <li>• When the Vikings were most powerful?</li> <li>• What peace was agreed between the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings?</li> <li>• What happened to the Vikings in England?</li> </ul>
<b>PSHE</b>	The children will learn about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working together</li> <li>• Keeping Safe:</li> <li>• Drug education</li> <li>• Relationships Education</li> </ul>
<b>Primary Languages- French (KS2 only)</b>	We will learn to identify food items, give our opinions and will roleplay buying specific food items.
<b>Art &amp; Design inc Design Technology</b>	Cooking and nutrition: Eating seasonally The children will be learning about seasonal foods and using their understanding to create a seasonal food tart.
<b>Computing</b>	<u>We are HTML Coders</u> The children will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coding web pages with HTML</li> </ul>

<b>Music</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 4 will be learning the violin</li><li>• 'March' from The Nutcracker from a railway carriage</li></ul>
<b>PE</b>	<p><u>Sports Hall Athletics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Copy, repeat and evaluate simple athletic skills and actions (run, throw, jump) showing control and co-ordination.</li><li>• Improve skills of running, jumping and throwing.</li></ul> <p><u>Striking Games</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Perform and evaluate simple striking activities building up to games.</li><li>• To improve skills.</li></ul>