

St Edmund's Catholic Primary School

Half Termly Learning overview: Autumn 1 2026

Year: 1

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

7th September



Subject		Learning
English	Reading	Comprehension - Author focus – Judith Kerr including Mog series, The crocodile under the bed, Katinka's tail, One night in the Zoo.
	Writing	Story writing – We will read and get to know the story 'The tiger who came to tea' by Judith Kerr. We will learn this as a story map using actions to help the children remember. The children will then innovate this to create their own new version of the story. Poetry focus – we will read and perform a range of weather poems and talk about the changing seasons. Grammar focus – Writing sentences using spaces between words, capital letters and full stops.
Maths		We will start the half term focusing on place value within 10 , starting with counting objects, counting on / back from different numbers and then moving on to finding 1 more/less, comparing numbers and looking at language 'greater than' 'less than' and 'equal to.' Towards the end of the half term we will move on to addition and subtraction within 10
Religious Education		In RE we will be learning about Creation and Covenant . We will be looking at the story of Creation in Genesis and how God created the world day by day. We will discuss how we need to take care of God's world and the importance of caring for God's world in our community.
Science		In Science we will be answering the following questions: What are the parts of a plant? What are wild plants/ common plants and where do you find them? What makes a tree? What types of trees are there? What are the difference between trees?
Geography		In Geography we will be answering the following questions: What are the seven continents of the world? What are the five oceans of the world? What are the four countries of the United Kingdom? What are the capital cities of the four countries of the United Kingdom?
Forest School		We will talk about why we do Forest School and set up the important agreements that we must all remember to keep us safe, to ensure we look after the site and that everyone has fun. We will be focusing on Autumn and Harvest – baking bread, looking at the changes at Forest School, using different colour leaves to make art.
PSHE		This is covered throughout the half term in our class reflection and through other curriculum areas.
Art & Design inc Design Technology		We are studying drawing, paint and mixed media this half term. We will be exploring line and mark making in drawing. When painting we will be mixing secondary colours and using these to print.
Computing		We are illustrators - We will be illustrating a traditional tale from our author boxes in class using EBooks.
PE		We will be developing our skills with our hands and feet as well as working as part of a team. We will play some games developing our ball control skills.
Music		We will be focusing on listening and moving to the beat.