



St Edmunds Catholic Primary School

Half Termly Learning overview: Autumn 1st Half Term

Year: 3

This is a summary of the learning and taking place for the half term beginning: 3rd September 2026.

Not every subject listed is taught every week.

Subject		Learning
English	Reading	The children's class book this half-term will be 'Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. In guided reading, they will be looking at a variety of text types.
	Writing	The children will begin by exploring traditional tales. They will be planning and writing their own traditional tales. The children will also develop grammar skills to use in their writing.
Maths		Number and Place Value – Understanding, reading, writing, ordering and rounding numbers up to 1,000. Addition and Subtraction – Numbers up to 1,000, including using columnar methods.
Religious Education		Creation and Covenant – The children will be exploring the story of Creation. How humanity is created in the image of God and has been given the task of caring for the world – Stewardship. We will also be giving thanks for his provision through Harvest.
Science		This half term in science the children be exploring different types of rocks and how they are formed. They will also be exploring the characteristics of different rocks and the rock cycle.
History		Exploring the Stone Age – The children will be exploring the three periods that made up the Stone Age and identifying the changes that occurred between each period. They will learn about how we know these things.
Geography		Developing map and fieldwork skills – identifying and using the 8 main points of a compass, identifying the human and physical features on a map by identifying the symbols.
PSHE		Through class discussions and activities, the children will be exploring rights and responsibilities and the qualities of being a good friend.
Primary Languages- French (KS2 only)		The children will find out about the importance of learning a language and of getting to know other cultures; they will learn basic questions and how to answer them; they will experiment with using a bilingual dictionary.
Art & Design inc Design Technology		Painting and Mixed Media – The children will be discovering how and why our ancient ancestors made art, experimenting with natural materials to make homemade paints and playing with scale to paint on a range of surfaces.
Computing		The children will be learning about computer programming and how computers work. They will use a program called Scratch to create, through drafting and editing, an animation, which includes sound.
Music		“I’ve been to Harlem” – learning a song with a simplified melody, singing as a round, learning about and composing ostinato accompaniments.
PE		Dance – The children will be exploring movement through the theme of Dance - Machines. Outdoor – Tag Rugby – The children will develop a range of ball handling and passing skills.