



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Half Termly Learning overview: Summer 1

Year: 5

This is a summary of the learning and taking place for the half term beginning: 16th April 2024

Not every subject listed is taught every week.

Subject		Learning
English	Reading	Class Reading books - Varjack Paw Guided Reading Comprehension – Children will be discussing their understanding and meaning of words in context, using inference and finding key information. Daily independent reading in class looking at developing their reading fluency and understanding of different genres.
	Writing	Myths - We will be exploring popular myths. Children will be writing, editing, and redrafting their own mythical story. Reports – Identifying the structure of a report and then creating our own reports linked to our history learning.
Maths		Shape – drawing and measuring angles. Position and direction - using co-ordinates, lines of symmetry and reflections. Decimals – adding and subtracting decimals.
Religious Education		The risen Lord and Pentecost – discussing the Resurrection and its importance for us today. To understand how Jesus teaches us to pray and reflect on the importance of prayer for us.
Science		Animals including humans – looking at the human timeline, how children change into adults and comparing animal and human life cycles.
History		Studying the Maya civilisation and comparing to the Anglo Saxons. c.A.D.900. Where did the Maya live? What were the significant events in the Maya's history? What were Maya city-states like? What did the Maya invent? What happened to the Maya city-states? Remember Britain and the Anglo Saxons and compare and contrast the lives of the Maya and Anglo-Saxons in AD 900
Geography		Not taught this half-term
PSHE		Topics linked to assembly themes such as; respecting diversity, sun awareness, VE day and world oceans day.
Primary Languages- French (KS2 only)		The children will learn to describe holiday destinations, holiday plans and will eventually create a French blog entry to describe a future holiday in detail.
Art & Design incl. Design Technology		Art – drawing – Exploring the purpose and impact of images from the 'Space race' era of the 1950s and 60s. DT – Making memories using inspiration of historical monuments and modern installations, children plan by researching and drawing, a sculpture to fit a design brief.
Music		Focused song: Dancing in the Street by Martha and the Vandellas. Children will: learn how to sing the song; play percussion instruments such as the glockenspiel to the song with or without notation; listen and appraise similar songs.
Computing		Children will learn about different types of blogs, how to create a blog, add comments, incorporate media, and about vlogs and how to record a vlog.
PE		Heptathlon – looking at event such as javelin, discus, triple jump, long jump, sprinting and long-distance running. Rounders – looking at the batting and bowling technique and how to field appropriately.

