



## St Edmund's Catholic Primary School

**Half Termly Learning Overview:** Summer

**Year: 2**

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

Not every subject listed is taught every week.

Subject		Learning
English	Reading	We will be reading <i>The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark</i> by Jill Tomlinson, <i>Flat Stanley</i> by Jeff Brown and <i>George's Marvellous Medicine</i> by Roald Dahl. The focus will be reading fluently without sounding and blending and answering questions making inferences about what has been said and done in a story.
	Writing	Recount as a Diary- <i>Hare's Diary</i> and Narrative – <i>How Tortoise Got His Shell</i> , teaching through Pie Corbett Talk for writing – imitating (learning the text), innovating (Changing the text together) and invention (individually changing the text). Revising KS1 grammar focusing on plurals, suffixes and apostrophes.
Maths		Fractions – identifying equal and unequal parts. Recognising and finding a half, quarter, third and three-quarters. Recognising that $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$ are the same.
Religious Education		To understand that Jesus rose from the dead and spent time on earth with his disciples. To understand the importance of Ascension Day and Pentecost. To celebrate Mary in the month of May.
Science		Our topic will be Animals including humans – what is an animal, how does it mature and change, what do animals need to survive, how do we keep healthy?
History		Our focus this half term will be Geography
Geography		How does the geography of Kampong Ayer compare with the area where I live? We will be looking and similarities and differences focusing on housing, transport and the weather. The children will develop their knowledge of continents and oceans.
PSHE		We will be celebrating what makes us unique, British values, Mary in the month of May, Ascension Day, World Ocean Day.
Forest School		This term we will have a variety of different themed weeks including bees, foraging, water, stories, insects, and the senses!
Art & Design inc Design Technology		Our focus for this half term will be art – we will be looking at sculptures and 3D: Clay houses. We will develop our ability to work with clay, learning how to create simple thumb pots then explore the work of sculptor Rachel Whiteread.
Computing		We are Detectives: Emailing to solve the mystery.
Music		This half term in music, pupils will be focusing on the weather and mini beast rhythms to create different sounds and patterns.
PE		Athletics – running, throwing and jumping. Striking – using a variety of bats and racquets to return a ball.

