



## St Edmund's Catholic Primary School

**Half Termly Learning overview: Autumn Term 2**

**Year 6**

This is a summary of the learning taking place for the half term beginning: 03 11 2025

Not every subject listed is taught every week.

Subject		Learning
<b>English</b>	<b>Reading</b>	Class reader: Continue to read Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman then move onto Wonder by RJ Palacio. Children will use guided reading techniques to answer comprehension questions based on the text.
	<b>Writing</b>	The children will look at the features found in explanation texts. They will look at verb tenses, precision in language and complex punctuation use. They will analyse a good example; draft, write and edit a class explanation text and then their own independent piece.
<b>Maths</b>		The children will complete fractions and measurement topics this term. They will calculate using fractions and work out fractions of amounts. Both metric and imperial measures will be taught. They will have opportunities to apply the methods in reasoning problems.
<b>Religious Education</b>		The children will learn about the importance of women in salvation history (Sarah, Miriam, Esther, Deborah, Hannah). Mary – the fulfilment of the OT promises and examples of women today who are responding to God's call.
<b>Science</b>		Electricity – children will review previous work on circuits and learn about motors, buzzers, switches, termini, voltage and batteries, investigating closed and open circuits. They will learn how to draw and label electrical circuits.
<b>History</b>		Local History Study – how did conflict change our locality in World War 2? The children will learn about 'The Friendly Invasion', how WW2 caused a huge increase in the American population in East Anglia and the changes this brought.
<b>PSHE</b>		Weekly topics covered will focus on the themes of diversity, tolerance, sun awareness, VE day and protecting our oceans. The children will be encouraged to reflect on these and link these to their own lives.
<b>Primary Languages- French (KS2 only)</b>		FREE TIME: The children will learn to name a variety of free time activities and create their own sentences about their past times, which will include opinions, time phrases and negatives. They will also learn a Christmas Carol in another language for our service.
<b>Art &amp; Design</b>		The children will be designing and creating their own playground structure.
<b>Computing</b>		AI coding. Children will learn how to create their own variable and learn how to pass this variable on to another statement
<b>Music</b>		Shadows- children will learn about Lindsey Stirling Explore the musical influences on an artist by comparing pieces of music from different genres. They will identify features of timbre, instrumentation, and expression in an extract of recorded music.
<b>PE</b>		Dance: children will work together to build a sequence of moves incorporating unison, canon and levels into their piece. Basketball: children will develop skills in ball control, passing and dribbling techniques and correct shooting techniques.