

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter: Autumn Term 2022/2023



We will start the term with a unit on place value. This will be followed by a unit on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

In the second half of the term our focus will be fractions followed by a unit on converting units of measure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Number Place value	Number Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division						Number Fractions A	Number Fractions B	Measurement Converting units		



Reading, writing and SPAG will be taught daily.

In the first half of the term our power of reading focus text will be Goodnight Mister Tom followed by Rose Blanche in the second half. Children will be writing in a number of genres including letters, diaries, narratives and newspapers.

In Science, our focus of study is on Light and Electricity. The children will discover how light travels and will carry out investigations into the power of electricity



Peace and Conflict



What impact has conflict had on society today?

This will be our key question for this term which all our learning will be linked to. We will need to apply our prior learning, analyse sources and complete our own research.

Reminders

PE days: Monday and Friday.

Full PE kit to be worn to school.

Swimming Lessons: Wednesdays from

7th September until 19th October.



RE



The following units of study will be at the heart of our Learning in RE.

LOVING: God who never stops loving

JUDAISM: Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur

VOCATION AND COMMITMENT: The vocation of priesthood and religious life

EXPECTATIONS: Jesus born to show God to the world



Humanities



This term's focus is World War Two.

Learning will include the lead up to WW2, life on the home front, key events of WW2 and life after WW2.



Creative Learning



In Art we will be studying how conflict has been captured by different artists. In Design and Technology we will be using our sewing skills in a make do and mend unit.



PSHE









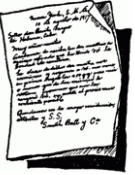

Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience, Friendship
Our themes during PSHE lessons will focus on me and my relationships followed by valuing difference.

Year 6 WWII Project Tasks.

Please complete each task over the term at home and have them in school by Monday 7th November.

The best way to manage your time will be to complete one task per week.

As soon as you have completed a task, bring it into school to share with the class.

			
Create your own Spitfire using any materials/media.	Create a research scrapbook about WWII.	Write a Declaration of War speech.	Create an Anderson Shelter.
			
Create a piece of art depicting evacuee children.	Make a Union Jack Flag.	Write a letter home from an Evacuee.	WILD CARD: Use your imagination and surprise us!

Prayer Focus

Our worship and prayer throughout the year is guided by the Liturgical calendar of the Church, with themes each week based on the Gospel reading for each Sunday. Alongside this we will have specific focus each month on the following themes:

- a) September: Being a Missionary Disciple
- b) October: Our Lady of the Rosary
- c) November: Remembrance
- d) December: Our Advent Journey



Supporting your child at home...

Reading

In order to encourage your child to become a lifelong reader, it is important that reading experiences are positive so that they learn to read for pleasure. Reading to your child, sharing books with your child and listening to and praising your child's reading play a vital part of the process.

Children will either access texts from our Big Cat eBook Library or from the Oxford Reading Tree scheme depending on their phonics knowledge. Every child will also have a free choice books from the School Library to share and enjoy with you.

Healthy child, Healthy mind!

CHILDREN Sleep Tips!



Bedtime Routine
with activities & habits the same every night



Consistent Bedtime
that allows the needed amount of sleep – during weekend too



Daily Exercise
to burn energy & increase body temperature



Set the Scene
with a calm atmosphere in a room that's cool & dark



Small Snack
before bed that is light & healthy - so not hungry



TURN OFF DEVICES
at least an hour before bedtime

Online tools to support learning

