

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter: Spring Term



This half term the children will explore Multiplication, Division and Fractions.

For the second half of the term, our focus will be on Decimals, Percentages, Perimeter and Area and Statistics.

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Influence and Change



How have humans both past and present influenced our world today?

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

Reminders

PE days: Wednesday and Friday.
Full PE kit to be worn to school.

P.E



Reading, writing, Phonics and SPaG continues to be taught daily. Reading lessons will focus on reading fluency, speed and accuracy as well as skills to further develop comprehension. This will be further supported through our Power of Reading teaching sequences which focus on "The Dam" and "The Adventures of Odysseus". Daily SPaG lessons will feed directly into our writing. Modelled and shared writing lessons lead to the children having the opportunity to plan, draft, edit and improve their writing.

Our focus is "The Properties and Changes of Materials". Children will learn about different states of matter and how certain influences change the substances' appearance and whether these changes are reversible or irreversible.



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Mission: The Church's celebrations are community occasions. On Sundays, the parish family gathers together. It is a time to remember how much there is to celebrate; a time to say thank you and a time to know that God's love is offered and made visible. Sacraments are more formal special moments and are a celebration of our faith.

Memorial Sacrifice: Through the Eucharist, Jesus comes to heal our sins and draws us closer to him through Sacrament Confession. We remember his Passion and Resurrection through this poignant part of the Mass.

Sacrifice: During Lent, Christians practise both giving and giving-up to relate to Jesus' journey to the Cross.

Humanities



This term's focus is Influence and Change. Learning will include understanding the different biomes of the world, their climates and the countries they belong to. We will also be learning about the Ancient Greeks and how their influence has shaped our lives in the 21st Century.

Creative Learning



In Art, the children will study Expressionism specifically how artists represent people and places through their art. In DT the children will learn how to create their own Ancient Greek sandal and will develop their sewing skills from Year 3.

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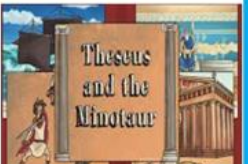






PSHE

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Our themes during PSHE lessons will focus upon Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship.

Influence and Change Home Learning Projects

Please complete at least five of these tasks between Wednesday 11th January 2023 and Monday 27th March 2023. The best way to manage your time will be to complete one task per fortnight. As soon as you have completed a task, bring it into school to share with the class or take a photo and upload it on Class Dojo!

			
Research and retell an Aesop's fable. Can you retell the story with different animals?	Turn a myth into a cartoon, for example, Theseus and the Minotaur.	Watch the "How It's Made Flip Flop" video on YouTube. How are the sandals made? What interesting facts can you find out?	Create a Shoebox Biome. What are the animals, plants and non-living creatures that live in your researched biome?
			
What is a dam? How and why are they built? Visit: https://www.dkfindout.com.uk/earth/rivers/river-dams/ To find out more!	Create a poster that shows the properties and changes of materials.	Choose an Expressionist artist that inspires you and create a self-portrait in the style of that artist.	Draw a timeline of the events leading up to Jesus' death. What important days are included in this period of time?

Prayer Focus

There are two prayers that we pray regularly in addition to our Morning Offering, Lunchtime Prayer and Home Time Prayer. These are the Hail Mary and the Our Father.

Please practise these with your child so that they know them and understand the meaning behind them, which will support our prayer focus in school.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among
women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen

Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as
we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen

Supporting your child at home...

Reading

Please listen to your child read every day to support them in becoming a fluent reader and to build their 'reading mileage'. Explaining the meaning of unfamiliar words and talking about the book will help your child process and understand what they are reading. Reading to your child is a great way to model how a story should be read using expression, punctuation and intonation.

If your child is accessing Phonics teaching, they will bring home a Collins Little Wandle book matched to their phonetic ability. They may also have a sharing book to read with your support and a free choice book from our School Library.

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

