

# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

## Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter: Summer Term



We will start the term with a unit on statistics looking at line graphs and pie charts. This will be followed by a unit on the properties of shape where the focus will be angles.

For the second half of the term, our focus will be on consolidating and applying our learning through investigations and projects.



Reading, writing 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 journeying through a text. 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 living things and their habitats. Children will learn how to classify living and non-living things. They will develop understanding about how scientists organise living things into 5 broad groups of kingdoms. The work of Carl Linnaeus will also be studied.



### The Past shaping the Future



Were all discoveries and events from the past a positive legacy to the preservation of our world?

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 Thursday.  
Full PE kit to be worn to school.

### Watch this Space!

Details of the 'End of Year 6 Activity Package' will be revealed soon!



### RE



Witnesses: Christians believe that the Spirit of God is active in each person. The Feast of Pentecost is the celebration both of the gift of God's Holy Spirit and the trust God places in people to be witnesses in the world. Healing: The Church believes that the anointing of the sick is one of the seven sacraments and that it strengthens those who are ill. Common Good: Christians believe that the diversity of the world and its people is God's gift. Jesus in his life and Gospel, challenges people to appreciate diversity and to create with it a harmony that reflects the unity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This is reflected in the work of CAFOD.



### Humanities



This term's focus is Climate Change. This will include understanding what climate change is and the effects of it globally and locally. We will be looking at how significant events from history have had an effect on global warming.



### Creative Learning



In Art we shall be studying Futurism, learning specifically how to use colour to convey movement.











### PSHE



Our themes during PSHE lessons will focus upon Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship. Children will also be supported throughout transition to Secondary Schools.

## Climate Change Home Learning Project

Please complete each task at home and have them all in school by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June so that you can showcase your learning. The best way to manage your time will be to complete one task every two weeks. As soon as you have completed a task, bring it into school to share with the class.

			
Create a poster or factsheet explaining the differences between weather and climate.	Create a non-chronological report: How plastics affect animals and the environment.	Research Greta Thunberg. Create a scrapbook about her work and mission.	Create a 3D model focussed on any aspect of Climate Change.
			
Create a piece of art with a Climate Change theme.	Make a Climate Change Protest poster or banner.	Write a letter to the Prime Minister about how we must make changes now.	<u>WILD CARD:</u> Use your imagination and surprise us!

## Prayer Focus

During the Summer Term, our daily prayers are produced in partnership with Mission Together, which is the children's branch of Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission. Designed to coincide with the Feast St Peter and St Paul (29th June), the *Day of Many Colours* is Mission Together's annual day of celebration. It is a time to remind children that we belong to God's worldwide family and is based on the five 'continent' colours of the Mission Rosary. Each day, the children will focus on a different continent and pray the Mission Together Prayer which you could also pray at home.

## Mission Together

### Mission Together Prayer:

May all children  
In the world  
Share love  
Share friendship and live  
In the peace  
Of God's love.  
Now and forever.  
Amen



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## 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'. Asking questions will also help your child to process and comprehend 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.

Children are expected to have a book from our Reading Scheme (which is closely matched to their reading ability) and a free choice book from our School Library.

## Healthy child, Healthy mind!

## CHILDREN Sleep Tips!

	<b>Bedtime Routine</b> with activities & habits the same every night		<b>Consistent Bedtime</b> that allows the needed amount of sleep – during weekend too
	<b>Daily Exercise</b> to burn energy & increase body temperature		<b>Set the Scene</b> with a calm atmosphere in a room that's cool & dark
	<b>Small Snack</b> before bed that is light & healthy - so not hungry		<b>TURN OFF DEVICES</b> at least an hour before bedtime

## Online sites to support learning:

