

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter: Summer Term



We will start the term with a two week unit on fractions. This will be followed by a unit on the money and then time where we will focus on telling time to the nearest 5 minutes.

For the second half of the term, our focus will be on shape and statistics.

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Time												
Geometry												
Shape												
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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 Science focus is plants and flowers. Children will learn what plants need to grow. They will develop understanding through practical experiments. In addition, we will look at the different functions of the parts of a plant.



Changes in Wellingborough



How has Wellingborough changed over the years?

The key question above will be our focus for this term and with which our learning will be focused on. We are hoping to explore the local area and see first-hand how changes have affected Wellingborough.

Reminders

PE days will be Tuesday and Friday

Full PE kit to be worn to school.

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle.



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Pentecost: Each of us, by the way we live our lives, the way we treat others, and by our words and actions, show if we have an attitude of service.

Special Places: For many people, some places in the world are special. For others the whole world is special. We all feel a need to look after what is special to us. Sometimes it is easy to explain why things are special. At other times it might be difficult to put into words why something is special.

First Holy Communion – For those children taking their First Holy Communion this year we will be having weekly lessons focusing on virtues that will guide us on this journey.



Humanities



This term's focus is Changes in Wellingborough. In Geography we will look at the changes to human and physical features in the local area. History will look at significant changes to the town and the impact on residents.



Creative Learning



In Art, we shall be studying Impressionism.

We will use various techniques to create local 'Cityscapes' of Wellingborough.








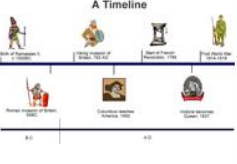


PSHE



Our themes during PSHE lessons will focus upon 'Being My Best' and 'Changing and Growing'. Further details regarding the final topic will be communicated nearer the time.

Changes in Wellingborough Home Learning Project

Please complete at least three of these tasks between by Monday 3rd July.
As soon as you have completed a task, bring it into school to share with the class.

			
Create a map of your local area. Detail your house, our school and other local services such as shops.	Research and create a fact-file on the history of Wellingborough Zoo.	Research the life of a famous person from Wellingborough. Present your facts in a creative way.	Create a 3D model of a local landmark.
			
Create a piece of art connected to our 'Changes in Wellingborough' theme.	Create your own timeline of events that have happened in the local area.	Interview someone at home. What changes in the local area can they remember?	<u>WILD CARD:</u> Use your imagination and surprise us!

Prayer Focus

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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





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!



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 sites to support learning:

