

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

EYFS Curriculum Newsletter: Summer Term



This term we will continue to subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 10 through practical games and equipment such as dice and dominoes. We will be recalling and writing number bonds up to 10.

We will be comparing quantities, exploring greater than and less than as well as using mathematical language to compare and talk about shape and size. We will also be completing simple addition and subtraction sums.

Summer 1:

Marvellous Minibeasts

Summer 2:

Amazing Animals



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Good News - We will be sharing our own good news and looking at the story of Pentecost, which celebrates the Good News of Jesus.

Friends - We will be looking closely at Jesus's friends and at what the bible tells us about friendship.

Our World - we will be learning that God created this wonderful world and everyone shares God's world. We must all take care of God's world.

We will be learning the hymns '*If I were a Butterfly*', '*He's got the whole world in his hands*' and '*This Little Light of Mine*'.



Following the 'Power of Reading' we will be focusing on the following texts this term: 'Yucky Worms', 'Arrrrhhggg Spider', 'What the Ladybird Heard' and 'Handa's Surprise'. We will be focusing on story structure and vocabulary. The children will be creating their own stories using vocabulary and knowledge that has been learnt. We will be writing simple sentences, captions, lists and instructions that can be read by others and themselves.

Reminders

Forest School every Wednesday
- all children need wellies!

Watch this Space!

Details of our school trip coming soon.



Understanding the World



Our Forest sessions will continue into the Summer Season, giving us an opportunities to observe the final change in season this year. We will be focusing on comparisons of environments, countries, events and more. We will also be celebrating the King's coronation. The Children will be learning about historical events and how things were different in the past.

Physical development

We will be continuing our weekly PE lessons on a Friday morning. We will be negotiating space and obstacles safely as well as developing strength and balance.

We will also be developing our fine motor skills further to enable good pencil grip and control. We will be using small tools effectively including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.

Expressive Arts and Design



The Children will be given the opportunity to partake in creative activities including: junk modelling, cooking, painting, crafting as well as collaborative art. The children will be learning perform songs, rhymes and poems and try to move in time to music.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development



We will be trying new activities to build our confidence and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. We will be improving our focused attention for longer lengths of time during both independent and guided tasks.

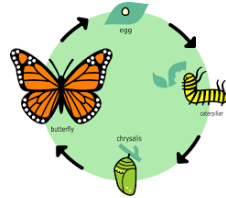
Home Learning Activities

When you have completed a task bring it into school to share with the class.

Share the story of Pentecost with an adult. Draw a picture and write a simple sentence about it.



Learn about the life cycle of a butterfly and then use craft materials to make a butterfly



Solve some addition sums



Draw or paint a picture of King Charles III and find out some facts about him



Make something healthy with an adult and then make a recipe card.



Write a fact sheet about yourself.



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

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

Online sites to support learning:

