

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter: Autumn Term 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 Rose Blanche followed by The Missing in the second half. Children will be writing in a number of genres including letters, diaries, narratives and newspapers.

In Science lessons, 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: Wednesday and Friday.
Full PE kit to be worn to school.

Swimming Lessons:

Wednesdays from
5th September until 18th 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









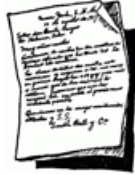

During Art lessons, we will be studying how conflict has been captured by different artists. In Design and Technology we will be using our sewing skills in a make do and mend unit.



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 at least five of these tasks before Friday 17th November.
As soon as you finish a task please bring it into school to share with your 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

In September, we pray with Pope Francis for people living on the margins of society.

‘Serving the poor effectively moves us into action and makes it possible to find the most suitable ways of raising and promoting this part of humanity that all too often is anonymous and voiceless.’ – Pope Francis

Lord Jesus,

You understand what it is like to be hungry. Teach us to have grateful and generous hearts. Forgive us when we make selfish choices or remain silent in the face of injustice.



Amen



Remember to download and register with the Class Dojo app for regular updates and to see all of your children’s positive behaviour points!



ClassDojo

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 tools to support learning

