

# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

## Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter: Autumn 2024



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 spelling continues to be taught daily. Reading lessons will focus on reading fluency, speed and accuracy as well as skills to further develop comprehension. Writing will be taught through our "I am a Clever Writer" approach. The books we will focus our writing on are "Rose Blanche" and "The Missing." Modelled and shared writing lessons lead to the children having the opportunity to plan, draft, edit and improve their writing.

In Science the children will learn about 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 of 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 Friday.

Full PE kit to be worn to school.

All jewellery to be removed.



### RE



We are very excited to begin our new R.E curriculum, *To know you more clearly* with the children.

Branch 1: Creation and Covenant

Branch 2: Prophecy and Promise

The children will explore key scripture, talk openly as well as being able to think critically and creatively.



### Humanities



In Geography the children will centre their learning around the question: Why does population change?  
In History the children will explore the question: What was the impact of WWII on the people of Britain?  
Learning will include the lead up to WW2, life on the home front, key events of WW2 and life after WW2.



### Creative Learning



In Art the children will be painting and using mixed media. In Design and Technology the children will be developing their sewing skills to produce waistcoats.

### SCARF

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Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience, Friendship  
Our themes during PSHE lessons will focus on 'Me and My Relationships' followed by valuing difference.

## Year 6 Home Learning Projects






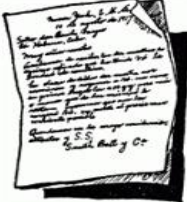

Please focus on one Learning Project each week and bring them in to school as soon as you complete them.  
All projects need to be in school by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November.



### Reading

In order to encourage your child to become a lifelong reader, it is important that reading experiences are positive. Reading to your child, sharing books with and listening to your child read with lots of encouragement and praise are so valuable.

All children will bring home a reading book each week. If your child is following our Little Wandle Phonics programme they will bring home a fully decodable Big Cat book. If your child has successfully completed the programme they will be reading books from our Oxford Reading Tree scheme before moving to our selection of Free Readers. All children will also bring home a free choice book from our School Library to share and read with your help.

			
Create your own Spitfire using any materials/media.	Design a poster all about saving energy.	Follow and make a recipe from WWII.	Create an Anderson Shelter.
			
Create an art piece inspired by your favourite artist.	Make a Union Jack Flag.	Write a letter home from an evacuee.	<b>WILD CARD:</b> Use your imagination and surprise us!

### To be like Jesus



Jesus gave us a new commandment when he said, "Love one another as I have loved you." (John 13:34) This mission statement is at the heart of our school community and on a daily basis, we ask Jesus to direct our thoughts, our words and our actions. Our Lady, the Mother of Jesus, is our patron, who enlightens guides and comforts us on our journey of faith to become more and more like her son, Jesus, with every passing day. This term, we are inspired by Saint John Henry Newman encouraging us to become more and more like Jesus every day.

Dear Jesus,

*Flood my soul with your spirit and life. Penetrate my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of yours. Shine through me, and be so in me that every person I meet may feel your presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me but only Jesus! Stay with me, and then I shall begin to shine as you shine, to shine as a light to others; let me praise you in the way you love best by shining on those around me. Amen*

