

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter: Summer 2025



MATHS

We will start the term with a unit on the properties of shape where the focus will be angles. This will be followed by a unit on position and direction focusing on coordinates, translation and reflections. For the second half of the term, our focus will be on consolidating and applying our learning through investigations and projects.

English

Reading lessons will focus on reading fluency, speed and accuracy as well as skills to further develop comprehension. Through our 'I'm a Clever Writer' scheme, the children will be applying their writing skills in a variety of genres including biographies, narratives and setting descriptions. During SPAG sessions the children will focus on further spelling rules to support their writing.

The children will be learning all about the health of the circulatory system. Looking specifically at what good things will aid health, which things impact our health and make suggestions on how to be healthy.



WORLD MATTERS



Reminders

Reading:

Please listen to your child read each day, help them to notice and correct any errors and fill in the Reading Record.

PE days:

Tuesday and Wednesday.
Full PE kit to be worn to school on those days.



RE



The scripture will be predominantly based on the Gospel of St John. This branch includes some examples of saints, considering how they bore witness to Christ in their lives or by suffering persecution and death. Furthermore, the children will explore the work of Christian charitable organisations that help people facing injustice and persecution because of their beliefs, e.g. Aid to the Church in Need and CAFOD.



Humanities



In this term's Geography, the children will be investigating fieldwork. This will involve exploring the local community and looking at data collection that is relevant to the area. The children will design their own enquiry question and then conduct research to find, record and evaluate the data.



Creative Learning



The children will analyse how art can explore the concept of self and apply an understanding of materials and techniques to work in 3D. During our DT lessons the children will explore Cooking and Nutrition, research and design a three-course meal, applying culinary skills and knowledge.

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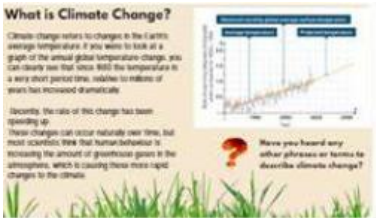






PSHE

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

Home Learning Projects

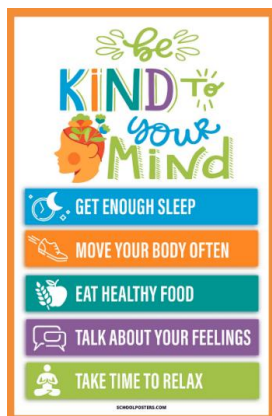
Complete each task over the term at home. Manage your time by completing one task per week. As soon as you have completed a task, bring it to school to share with the class. All projects to be completed by Friday 13th June.

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

Reading

Ways to Help Your Child at Home

To encourage your child to become a lifelong reader, it is important that reading experiences are regular and positive. Reading to your child, sharing books with and listening to your child read with lots of encouragement and praise are so valuable. If your child is following our Little Wandle Phonics programme they will bring home a fully decodable Big Cat book. If your child has completed the programme they will be reading from our Oxford Reading Tree scheme before moving to our selection of Free Readers. **Please listen to your child read at least three to four times per week and record this in the Reading Record.** Children will also bring home a free choice book from our School Library to share and read with your help.



A prayer of hope

God, our loving Father,
in this Jubilee Year,
you remind us of our call to love creation.
Help us to work together
to replant, repair, and renew.

**Guide us on our journey
as pilgrims of hope.**

Jesus, our light,
In this Jubilee Year,
you remind us of our call to love
our neighbours
and to set free those who suffer.
Help us to treat everyone with dignity;
to be fair, forgiving and kind.

**Guide us on our journey
as pilgrims of hope.**

Holy Spirit, our inspiration,
in this Jubilee Year, you remind us of our
call to grow in faith and love.
Help us to hear you in scripture, to see
Jesus in others,
and to be united as God's global family.

**Guide us on our journey
as pilgrims of hope.**

Amen

Written in
collaboration with Missia.

