

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter: Summer 2025



MATHS

Focussing on Fractions, the children will build their knowledge of addition, subtraction and multiplying within Fractions. The children will move onto place value applying it to daily situations and reasoning problems. We will also dive into ordering and comparing numbers up to 700,000. Through our focus on calculations unit, children will enhance their understanding of the four operations.

English

Reading skills will continue to be developed through a range of learning opportunities during our daily Reading Workshops. Immersive Reading sessions will focus on the text: *Being Me: Poems about thoughts, worries and feelings.*

Clever Writer lessons focus on the development of skills (ingredients) required to write. Writing checklists are used daily so that children practise, apply and embed skills that are taught.

The children will learn about Living things, looking at the lifecycles of plants, mammals, birds, amphibians and insects. They will also be focusing on the Human timeline, discussing getting old, puberty and comparing human gestation periods with other animals.



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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:

Wednesday and Friday.

Full PE kit to be worn to school on those days.



RE



The children will be focusing on The Sacrament of Confirmation, and understand its links with scripture from the prophets through to The Acts. Children will be reading through various scriptures and be reflecting upon the messages within them, through group discussion.



Humanities



In Geography, the children will learn about deserts: the characteristics of a desert biome, features of deserts, how we use them and compare similarities and differences between two physical environments.

In History, children will investigate the Ancient Greeks and when they lived. We will focus on who lived on Mount Olympus, how they were governed, the impact they had on democracy and the influence they have had on us today.



Creative Learning



In Art, the children will focus on architecture, through observational drawing, printmaking, and building design. In DT, children will be sewing their own stuffed toy.

PSHE

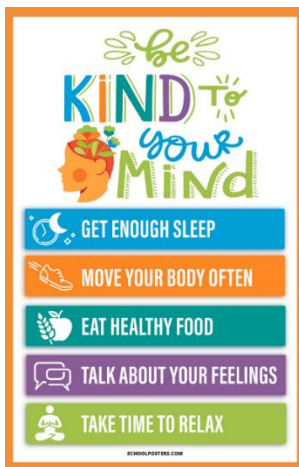


Our themes for PSHE this term will be based around being our best and growing and changing.

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>Make a model to explain your understanding of desert biomes.</p>	<p>Write a report or facts explaining how Ancient Greeks influence us today.</p>	<p>Create a lifecycle of one of the following: mammal, plant, reptile, bird or amphibian.</p>	<p>Create your own Greek Myth comic strip.</p>
			
<p>Make a poster or a leaflet about the importance of how we can stay safe online</p>	<p>Use your fabulous Clever Writer skills to write a story of your choice.</p>	<p>Make your very own Maths game. You can focus on any of the Maths we are learning this term.</p>	<p>This is your opportunity to decide what you would like to find out and present!</p>



Reading

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

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

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