

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter: Summer 2025



The children will begin the Summer Term building their knowledge about Geometry which will include ordering and comparing angles, understanding the features of triangles and quadrilaterals as well developing an understanding of symmetry, coordinates and translations. The children will then focus on further developing their skills with Fractions. The second half of the term will revisit Place Value, Calculations, Money and decimals as well as Mass and Volume.

Mother Earth



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:
Monday and Wednesday



RE



In RE, we will start the term by learning about Islam and focus on Muslim's place of worship. We will then be learning the story of Noah and exploring the promise God made to him. We will learn that we are called to help to look after our world and we will learn about the Sacrament of Baptism. We will also read and explore different stories from the Bible.



Reading skills will continue to be developed through a range of learning opportunities during our daily Reading Workshops. The workshops aim to develop our children as readers by being Ambitious, Independent, Resilient, Confident and Curious.

Clever Writer lessons will focus on the development of key skills (ingredients) required to write at the Year 4 expectation. Writing checklists are used daily so that children practise, apply and embed skills that are taught.

Humanities



In Geography, the children will learn why rain forest are important to us: Developing an understanding of biomes, ecosystems and tropics: Mapping features of the rain forest and learning about its resources.

In History, children will be looking into the British history on how hard was it to invade and settle in Britain and to learn about Anglo Saxon beliefs and the spread of Christianity.



Year 4 Multiplication Table Check

During the weeks of Mon 3rd June and Fri 13th June children in Year 4 will complete the check. The check is a National online, on-screen assessment to check children's ability to fluently recall times tables up to 12 x 12.

Please encourage daily practise using the following sites:

- www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-scheck
- Times Table Rock Star



Creative Learning



The children will explore textile and pattern techniques through drawings and Batik. They will look at the artist Ruth Daniels, Seneaka Senanayake and William Morris. In DT, children will design and make a car with a working slingshot mechanism. In addition, the children will investigate and create a model frame structure to improve its stability.

The children will be focusing on living things, focusing on the classification of organisms into different groups and exploring their habitats. In the last half term we will be reviewing our learning and scientific knowledge in order to make connections.



PSHE

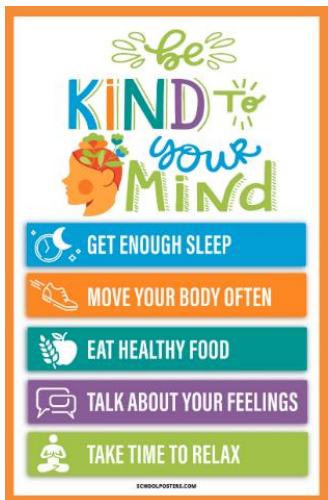


PSHE will focus on 'Being my best in the choices I make' and 'What makes me ME!' as well as growing and changing.

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>Practice your times tables every day by writing them out and using TTRS </p>	<p>Write a persuasive letter to convince people to stop cutting down as many trees (stop deforestation.)</p>	<p>Design a mood board of your favourite topic out of paper/fabric</p>	<p>Design a poster of all the different animal classifications and the characteristics that separate them.</p>
			
<p>Make an information leaflet about how we can live a healthy lifestyle in mind and body.</p>	<p>Use your fabulous Clever Writer skills to write a retell of your choice.</p>	<p>Take pictures or draw different objects and label what shape they are and what type of angles they contain.</p>	<p>This is your opportunity to decide what you would like to find out and present!</p>



Be Kind to your Mind

- GET ENOUGH SLEEP
- MOVE YOUR BODY OFTEN
- EAT HEALTHY FOOD
- TALK ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS
- TAKE TIME TO RELAX

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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 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

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collaboration with Missia.

