

# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

## Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter: Summer 2025



Our first focus this term will be geometry. We will be learning about different angles and perpendicular and parallel lines. We will then look at money and decimals. We will learn to identify amounts of money and adding and converting amounts of money. Our last topic will be place value where we will be reading and writing numbers to 700 and counting forwards and backwards in 4s from 400.

### Rise and Thrive!



Reading and writing continues to be taught daily. Reading lessons will focus on reading fluency, speed and accuracy as well as skills to further develop comprehension. This will be further supported through our 'I Am A Clever Writer' teaching sequences which focus on teaching and developing the skills of writing by journeying through a range of carefully chosen texts. These modelled and shared writing lessons builds up to the children having the opportunity to plan, draft, edit and improve their writing.

Our focus is plants and flowers and making connections. Children will learn what plants need to grow. The children will develop their understanding through practical experiments. We will also bring together learning from all of our science topics to make connections.



### Reminders



#### Reading:

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

#### PE days:

Thursday and Friday.

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



### 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.



### Humanities



In History, we will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians. We will explore why the River Nile was so important and we will learn about their gods and goddesses. In Geography, we will be covering the topic 'Why do people live near volcanoes?'. We will learn about tectonic plates, mountains and earthquakes.



### Creative Learning



In Art, we will be creating our own Ancient Egyptian scrolls. We will learn about Ancient Egyptian artwork and create our own designs. We will also investigate the best materials for our artwork. In DT, we will be creating our own Ancient Egyptian collars by sewing fabric together. We will develop our applique skills to design our collar and use cross stitch.










### PSHE



Our themes during PSHE lessons will focus upon 'Being My Best' and 'Changing and Growing' We will look at relationships and developing empathy.

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> June.

			
Make a model of an Ancient Egyptian monument.	Plant seeds and grow your own plants. Who can grow the best plant in your house?	Create a piece of artwork based on the Ancient Egyptians.	Research and create a fact file about Ancient Egyptian gods or goddesses.
			
Create your own Egyptian scroll. Can you try to write in hieroglyphs?	Use your fabulous Clever Writer skills to write a story of your choice.	Make your very own Maths game. You can focus on any of the Maths we are learning this term.	This is your opportunity to decide what you would like to find out and present!

## 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.

**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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## 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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