

# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

## Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter: Autumn 2025



Focussing on place value, pupils will have experience of reading and writing both numerals and worded numbers up to 10,000,000. When looking at addition and subtraction, pupils will explore strategies and solutions. Multiplication and division strategies will be solidified in Year 6, where pupils will have secure knowledge of written and mental strategies to solve problems involving increasingly larger numbers.



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: *Rose Blanche* and will allow the children to engage with the story, explore themes and issues and develop creative responses. 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 light through investigating the properties of light and using evidence to support conclusions. They will look at how the eye is protected from light as well as describing how light travels and how we see luminous and non-luminous objects.

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### Reminders



#### Attendance Dojos!

Your child receives an Attendance Dojo every day they are in school. Being in school more than 95% also gains extra rewards!

#### 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:

6KE - Monday and Tuesday.  
6PR – Monday and Wednesday  
Full PE kit to be worn to school on PE days.



### RE



Creation and Covenant: Children will explore the meaning of the stories of Creation from scripture and what it teaches us about our relationship with God. We will discuss how Jesus restores sin and the beliefs around Baptism. Prophecy and Promise: We will look at the influence of Old Testament women and seek to deepen our understanding of Mary, Our Mother, as the fulfilment of Old Testament promises.



### Humanities



In Geography, the children will learn about global population and the reasons why population distribution changes. They will consider push and pull factors as well as historical changes over time which have contributed to population change. In History, children will explore the impact World War 2 had on the people of Britain. Using sources, children will investigate aspects of the Second World War to draw conclusions.



### Creative Learning



The children will complete an artist study in art and design through the focus of painting and mixed media. They will develop artistic techniques to master their skills. In DT, children will further explore their textiles skills by creating a waistcoat. They will use the cycle of evaluating existing products and refining designs to make their own waistcoat.



### PSHE



Our themes for PSHE this term include assertiveness, safe and unsafe touch, positive relationships, recognising and celebrating difference, prejudice-based bullying, bystander behaviour and gender stereotyping.

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> November.

			
<p>Find out the most densely populated countries. Perhaps you could put the data into a bar chart.</p>	<p>Write a report or facts explaining what life was like for an evacuee during WWII.</p>	<p>Use your sculpting skills to make a model linked to any of our Year 6 Topics.</p>	<p>Take your artistic skills further by recreating a piece of art that inspires you.</p>
<p><b>We are all different and that's what makes us wonderful!</b></p>			
<p>Make a poster or a leaflet about why it is important to recognise and celebrate difference.</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>



**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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## Prayer Focus

Our worship and prayer throughout the year is guided by the Liturgical calendar of the Church, with themes each week based on the Gospel reading for each Sunday. Alongside this we will have specific focus each month on the following themes:

- September: Being a Missionary Disciple
- October: Our Lady of the Rosary
- November: Remembrance
- December: Our Advent Journey



## 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 praise and encouragement is 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.

Reading at home also earns extra Dojo points!

