

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter: Spring 2026



MATHS

We begin the term by learning about fractions. Children will be able to find half of an amount and compare fractions. Then in geometry, children will learn the names and properties of 3D shapes. Next, we focus again on number and calculations. Children will learn how to read and write numbers to 150 and be able to calculate amounts by adding and taking away using the column method. The term finishes with a revision of multiplication and division.

Wonderful World



RE



Galilee to Jerusalem: Pupils will learn about the link between John the Baptist and Isaiah before learning about Jesus' baptism by John. This leads to a focus on reconciliation and learning about the Act of Contrition prayer and other ways of saying sorry. **Desert to Garden:** This branch focuses on the lead up to Easter Sunday. Through scripture readings children will learn about the events that led to Jesus' death and resurrection and understand more about reconciliation.

English

Reading skills will continue to be developed through a range of learning opportunities during our spelling and reading group sessions. Immersive Reading sessions will focus on the texts: *One day on our blue planet* and *Hummingbird* 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. All sessions are based around the weekly text which enables children to write for different purposes.

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:

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



Humanities



History will be about discovering the important events surrounding the history of flight. They will explain how a significant event has changed the lives of others and ask questions about people and events in the past. In Geography lessons we will be exploring the question:

Why is our world wonderful?

Creative Learning



In Art we will be learning about primary and secondary colours, colour mixing & creating textures using different tools. In DT, children will explore the stability of different structures then design and test a chair suitable for baby bear.

The focus of learning this term is Habitats. We begin by looking at life processes and how to identify living things. We will then focus on how animals use their habitat for food and shelter. Children will learn, understand and talk about how plants make their own food and about food chains.



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PSHE

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Our themes during PSHE lessons will focus upon keeping safe, appropriate touch and medicine safety. We will then move on to thinking about rights and respect and learning how to get on with each other.

Home Learning Projects

Complete each task over the term at home. Manage your time by completing one task per week, the top row is term one and bottom row term two. As soon as you have completed a task, bring it to school to share with the class.
All projects to be completed by Friday 6th March

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| <p>Find out about the different habitats around the world and tell us about one.</p> | <p>Make a flying machine. This link may help you https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zLOviPA9hC4&t=472s</p> | <p>Write about a journey around the world, just like the character in our story book.</p> | <p>Design a poster explaining how to keep safe</p> |
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| <p>Research the wonders of the world and show us what you have learned through art, words or models.</p> | <p>Teach us about your home country. What is it like? What is it famous for? Are there any interesting traditions?</p> | <p>Write a prayer of reconciliation and use your creative skills to illustrate it.</p> | <p>Get outdoors and explore the microhabitats all around us. Share your findings any way you choose!</p> |



Prayer of Unity

My adored Jesus,
May our feet journey together - May our hands gather in unity
May our hearts beat in unison - May our souls be in harmony
May our thoughts be as one - May our ears listen to your Word
And may our lips pray together, to gain from the eternal Father
The gifts of Faith, Hope and Love.
Amen



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!

