

# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

## Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter: Summer 2026



This term, we will be securing your children's arithmetic skills and we will also be learning about length, where children consolidate their ability to estimate and measure in centimetres. They will learn how to calculate the difference between lengths and know that there are 100cm in a metre. We will then focus on mass and volume with problem solving identifying masses on balance scales.



### Connections



### RE



The units for this term are titled 'To the ends of the Earth' and 'Dialogue and Encounter'. Each focus begins with children hearing scriptures then learning about the Catholic beliefs and teaching related to it. Then children will understand how Catholic's respond to the scripture and beliefs in their daily lives, including how they can live it out themselves. Finally, children can express their wonder and awe and learn to pray, praise and celebrate their Faith.



Reading, writing and spelling continues to be taught daily. Reading lessons will focus accuracy, automaticity and prosody in order to develop comprehension. This will be further supported through our 'I am a clever writer' teaching sequences which focus on journeying through a text. Modelled and shared writing lessons lead to the children retelling stories, writing diaries, recounts and letters.

### 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!

#### SATs:

Children will be completing their KS1 assessments from 18<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Please ensure they are in school this week and are well rested. Speak to class adults if you have any questions about the process.

#### PE days:

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



### Humanities



In Geography, the children will learn about the coast and the seas that surround the UK. They will find out what life is like at the coast and what it is like to live there.

In History, children will find out about monarchs and how they have coronation ceremonies when they are crowned. They will learn about how castles have changed over time and compare the lives of monarchs past and present.



### Creative Learning



The children will be using clay this term to create pots and tiles. In DT, children will be sewing using felt to make a and decorate a pouch.



The children will learn about plants and will sequence the life cycle of bulbs and seeds. They will investigate growing plants using scientific skills to carry out comparative tests. Children will then make connections with previous learnt units by investigating plant-based materials.

### SCARF

### PSHE

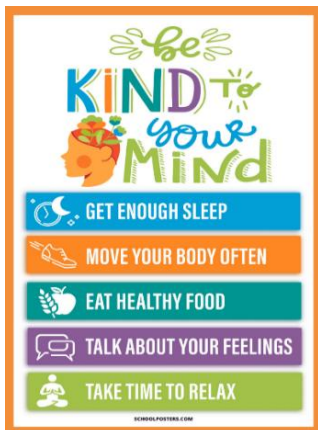
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Our themes this term will be based around 'being my best' and 'growing and changing'. These will support the children with the changes faced moving to KS2 and encourage them to be resilient.

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> June

			
<p>Create a piece of art based on plants.</p>	<p>Design your own coastal town. What human and physical features would be there?</p>	<p>Write about an adventure at the seaside. This can be a story or a diary entry.</p>	<p>Design a poster telling everyone about the Fruit of the Holy Spirit.</p>
			
<p>Research 'Monarchs of England' and show what you have learned through art, words or models.</p>	<p>Tells us about monarchs and castles from your home country. Are there any interesting facts you can teach us?</p>	<p>Get outside and do some digging. Use what we learn about plants to see if you can grow anything.</p>	<p>Use this opportunity to surprise us! Create a maths game, make a model or just let your imagination go wild and WOW us!</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!

