

# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

## Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter: Summer 2026



The children will learn how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator including using inverse operations. We will also be learning about statistics and children will sort data using Carroll diagrams, Venn diagrams and pictograms. Children will then interpret bar charts and make connections between bar charts and other representations of data.

### Rise and thrive!



Reading and Writing continues to be taught daily. Reading lessons will focus on reading fluency, speed and accuracy as well as knowledge to further develop comprehension. This will be supported through our 'I Am A Clever Writer' teaching sequences which focus on journeying through a text with specific focusses. Through these modelled and shared writing lessons, the children will have the opportunity to plan, draft, edit and improve their writing. We will also continue to read Matilda as a class.

### 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:

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



### RE



This term's topic is 'To the ends of the Earth'. Children will be reminded about the Resurrection of Jesus and will look at how Mass today mirrors the Last Supper celebrated by the first disciples of Jesus. Children will also begin to explore the mystery of the Holy Trinity in more depth.

### 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.



Our focus, this term, is plants and flowers and making connections. Children will learn what plants need to grow. They will develop understanding through practical experiments and make connections with our previous Science topics.



### 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 12<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!



### 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!

