

How to help at home

- Read with your child every evening
- Practise tables
- Practise spellings
- Ask your child to explain to you any new methods taught in Numeracy
- Encourage children to use numeracy skills as much as they can outside of school
- Help them to practise their research skills using the internet
- Use a programme like 'Dance Mat Typing' (they have been shown how to find this) to develop and speed up their typing skills

Useful Websites

www.parents.dfes.gov.uk
www.nrich.maths.org.uk
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/
www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/
www.phonicsplay.co.uk
www.ictgames.com

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School



"A place of learning – A community of Christ"

Curriculum Information Autumn 2021

Year Group 3

Dear Parents and Children,

At Our Lady's we follow the National Curriculum 2014. This leaflet gives a brief outline of the knowledge and skills being learned in the curriculum in your class this term. A map of our whole school curriculum can be found on the school website.

Religious Education – We follow the 'Come and See' programme which ensures we cover the curriculum set out by the Bishops of England and Wales. The whole school will cover the same themes with each class approaching it in a different way.

Theme	Learning
Domestic Church – Family	Homes – God's dream for every family
Judaism	One week studying the various aspects of Judaism
Baptism and Confirmation – Belonging	Promises – Promises made at Baptism
Advent & Christmas – Loving	Visitors – Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus

Literacy – In Literacy this term, we will be developing writing in particular through the following forms of writing: **fables, instructions and humorous poems.**

The children need to focus on the following skills in particular:

Use capital letters and full stops accurately
Spellings
Developing and maintaining a neat handwriting style
Include more descriptive vocabulary in their writing

Numeracy – This term we will be focussing on the following key skills:

Understand place value in numbers to 1000
Order & compare 3-digit numbers
Find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number
Read and write numbers up to 1000 in numerals and words
Add and subtract numbers with up to three-digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction
Estimate an answer to a calculation and use inverses to check
Use formal written methods to solve multiplication and division problems
Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3,4 and 8 times tables
Count in 50s

In the rest of the curriculum we will be concentrating on the following areas of learning:

ICT	Using Word, editing. Internet research
Science	Our Changing World, Amazing Bodies
PE	Gym, invasion games, basketball
Art	Still life
DT	Sandwiches
Music	Samba instruments
History	From Stone Age to Iron Age
Geography	Identify countries and capitals (Europe & British Isles), Life in a village
German	Greetings, feelings, animals, colours, fruit, clothes
PSHRE	Get Up! Baptism & Reconciliation, Jesus, my friend