

## How to help at home

- Please encourage your children to read at home every night and encourage them to be adventurous in their reading choices, choosing books that are challenging and stimulating.
- If possible, please take them to the library where there is a wide choice of books to help develop their appreciation of a variety of authors.
- Find some time each week to read with your child and discuss the book together.
- Please make sure your child knows their tables to 12.
- Ask them to show you their written methods of calculation for multiplication, division, subtraction and addition.
- Encourage children to use numeracy skills as much as they can outside school – particularly help with fractions, coordinates, percentages and units of measure.
- Help them to revise their weekly spellings.
- 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.

# Our Lady’s Catholic Primary School



*“A place of learning – A community of Christ”*

## Curriculum Information Autumn 2021

# Year Group 5

Dear Parents and Children,

At Our Lady's we follow the new National Curriculum. 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 - Ourselves	Created in the image and likeness of God.
Judaism	Passover.
Baptism/Confirmation - Life Choices	Marriage, commitment and service.
Advent/Christmas - Hope	Waiting in the joyful hope for Jesus, the promised one.

**Literacy** – In Literacy this term, we will be developing writing in particular through the following forms of writing: **Recounts, Non-chronological reports and raps.**

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

Planning their writing to develop initial ideas.
Using a wide range of vocabulary.
Evaluating and editing their work.

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

Place Value –comparing and ordering numbers up to 1,000,000 including negative numbers.
Identifying factors, multiples and prime numbers.
Improving speed and accuracy in mental methods.
Developing thinking skills by solving problems with more than one step as well as puzzles and investigations.
Calculations- Confidently understand and use methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
Measures- length, perimeter and area.

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

ICT	We are Web developers!
Science	Earth and beyond.
PE	Hockey and Football
Art	Portraits.
DT	Gingerbread Houses.
Music	Learning to play brass instruments.
History	The Tudors.
Geography	Water
French	School, weather and travel.