

How to help at home

- Please encourage your child to be adventurous in their reading choices and to read daily.
- 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 and can use associated facts, e.g $0.3 \times 7 = 2.1$, $49 \div 0.7 = 70$.
- 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, percentages, problem solving with money and time and units of measure (metric and imperial.)
- Please make sure that your child can tell the time in analogue and digital, using the 24 hour clock.
- Help them to read timetables, e.g bus or train.
- Help them to revise their weekly spellings.
- Help them to practise their research skills using the internet and to stay safe online.

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School



"A place of learning – A community of Christ"

Curriculum Information
Autumn 2021

Year Group
6

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome to Year Six. At Our Lady's we follow the 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 – Loving	God who loves unconditionally.
Judaism	Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur.
Baptism/Confirmation – Vocation and Commitment	The vocation of priesthood and religious life.
Advent/Christmas – Expectation	Jesus was born to show God to the world.

Literacy – In Literacy this term, we will be developing writing particularly through the following genres: **biography and autobiography, diary writing, performance poetry and narrative.**

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

Simple, compound and complex sentences.
A range of punctuation and grammar (such as the eight word classes.)
Choosing vocabulary carefully to fit the genre of writing.
Text organisation and structure.

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

Place Value – Use decimal notation for tenths, hundredths and thousandths: partition, round and order decimals.
Calculate with fractions using all four operations; express a mixed number as an improper fraction and vice versa; simplify fractions by cancelling common factors; order a set of fractions by converting them to fractions with a common denominator.
Solve multi-step problems, and those involving fractions, decimals and percentages.
Use approximations and inverse operations to estimate and check results.

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

ICT	Programming Adventure Games, Mastering Algorithms
Science	Our Changing World, Body Pump and Body Health.
PE	Basketball and Cricket.
Art	2D media – Natural Forms - Animals
DT	The Grain Chain – making bread in The Great Bread Roll Bake Off and in The Showstopper.
Music	Musicality, body percussion until and learning to play the recorder.
History	World War I
Geography	Rivers and mountains.
French	Written greetings, months, weather and seasons.
PSRE	We will be using the scheme "Life to the Full" produced by TenTen Theatre. Please see the school website for information about the curriculum. A letter will go home before we begin to teach it.

