

### 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](http://www.parents.dfes.gov.uk)  
[www.nrich.maths.org.uk](http://www.nrich.maths.org.uk)  
[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/)  
[www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/](http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/)  
[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)  
[www.ictgames.com](http://www.ictgames.com)

# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School



*"A place of learning – A community of Christ"*

**Curriculum Information  
Spring 2022**

**Year Group  
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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
Local Church – community	Journeys – Christian family's journey with Jesus
Islam	One week studying the features of Mosques.
Eucharist – relating	Listening & sharing – Jesus gives himself to us in a special way
Lent/Easter - giving	Giving all – Lent a time to remember Jesus' total giving

**Literacy** – In Literacy this term, we will be developing writing in particular through the following forms of writing: **adventure stories, non-chronological reports and limericks**

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
Adverbs, prepositions, verb tenses

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

Tell and write the time from an analogue clock, Roman numerals
Estimate and tell the time to the nearest minute
Recognise, find and write fractions of a set of objects
Recognise non-unit and unit fractions
Count up and down in tenths
Work out perimeters of 2D shapes and length of sides from a given perimeter

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

ICT	Creating media: animation, desktop publishing, branching databases
Science	Our Changing World. Can you see me? The Power of Forces
PE	Gym, dance
Art	Aspects of Matisse
DT	Moving Monsters
Music	Melodica
History	Roman Empire (impact on Britain)
Geography	Weather around the world
German	Clothes, food, conversations, body parts