

### 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  
Summer 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
Pentecost - Serving	Energy – Gifts of the Holy Spirit
Islam	One week studying an aspect of Islam – mosques.
Reconciliation – Inter-relating	Choices – the importance of examination of conscience
Universal Church	Special Places – special places for Jesus and the Christian community

**Literacy** – In Literacy this term, we will be developing writing in particular through the following forms of writing: **traditional tales with alternative endings, 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
Writing complex sentences
Adverbial phrases

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

Working with tenths
Finding unit & non-unit fractions of amounts
Comparing & ordering fractions
Adding & subtracting fractions
Telling the time to the nearest minute
Finding the duration of events
Describing 2D and 3D shapes
Identifying angles
Measuring mass and capacity

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

ICT	We are programmers, Bug fixers
Science	Helping plants grow well, Rocks & Soils
PE	Rounders, handball, athletics, tennis
Art	Gakonga & Tingatinga painting
DT	Sewing; pencil cases
Music	Play an instrument - melodica
History	Romans in Britain
Geography	The view from my window, Keeping in touch with the world
German	The alphabet, school equipment, Easter, shapes, fairy tales
PSHRE	How to stay safe online, Safe in my body, Drugs, alcohol & Tobacco, Staying calm in an emergency