

### How to help at home

- Encourage them to be adventurous in their reading choices.
- Please make sure your child has an **instant recall** of 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.
- Find some time each week to read with your child and discuss the book together.
- Help them to revise their weekly spellings.
- If possible, take them to the library where there is a much wider choice of books to help develop their appreciation of a variety of authors.
- 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 Summer 2021

# Year Group 5

This leaflet gives a brief outline of the knowledge and skills being learned in the curriculum in Year 5 this term.

**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-Transformation	Understanding how the Holy Spirit’s gift is for everyone and thinking about how it transformed Paul.
Reconciliation – Freedom and responsibility	Reflecting on the Ten Commandments and how our freedom to make choices should be used responsibly.
Universal Church-Stewardship	Exploring the wonders of God’s creation and ways in which we can be stewards of it.

**Literacy** – In Literacy this term, we will be developing writing in particular through the following forms of writing: **persuasive letters, character descriptions and different poetic styles.**

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

Text organisation and structure;
Using a variety of sentences for effect;
Evaluating and editing their work.

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

Comparing and ordering fractions, decimals and percentages.
Identifying factors, common multiples and square numbers.
Finding the perimeter, area and volume of 2d and 3d shapes
Developing thinking skills by solving word problems with more than one step as well as puzzles and investigations.
Drawing and measuring angles accurately using a protractor.
Developing quick and efficient mental methods.

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

ICT	We are Cryptographers and We are bloggers.
Science	Plant/animal lifecycles and reversible/non-reversible changes
PE	Swimming, football and cheerleading.
Art	Hope project
DT	Building Bridges
Music	Learning to play a brass instrument.
History	Vikings.
Geography	Transport and wind.
French	Food, planets and journeys.
PSHRE	We will be using the scheme ‘Life to the Full’ Please see the school website for information about the curriculum. A letter will go home before we begin to teach it each term.