

### How to help at home

It would be really useful if you could:

- read with your child daily and talk about what you have read together
- practise writing numbers and letters the correct way
- identify capital and lower case letters in a text
- go through the sounds taught in school
- ensure they learn weekly spellings
- encourage your child to try Doodle Maths
- help them learn their number bonds to 10, 20 and 100
- help them learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- help them to count in odd and even numbers
- talk about new words you find and show how to use the new words in different sentences and contexts

Please feel free to come and chat with me if you have any questions.

Thank you

Mrs Copley and the Year One Team

### Useful Websites

[www.nrich.maths.org.uk](http://www.nrich.maths.org.uk)

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/)

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

<https://whiterosemaths.com/for-parents/parent-workbooks/>

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>

<https://www.topmarks.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 Autumn 2021

# Year Group 1

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
Domestic Church	Family - God's love and care for every family.
Judaism	Abraham and Moses
Baptism/ Confirmation	Belonging - Baptism: an invitation to belong to God's family.
Advent/ Christmas -	Waiting - Advent: a time to look forward to Christmas.

**Literacy** – In Literacy this term, we will be developing writing, in particular through the following forms: **Traditional Tales, Poetry, Diary Writing, Instructions and Labels.**

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

Using their phonic knowledge to help them to spell.
Forming letters correctly.
Starting and ending sentences with correct punctuation.
Using a interesting range of adjectives to describe something.
Using time connectives to join ideas together.
Understanding rhyming patterns and using aliteration.

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

Counting forwards and backwards from a given number.
Adding and subtracting number sentences.
Identifying 1 more and 1 less than a given number
Counting in 2s and 5s
Identifying the features of /naming 2D and 3D shapes.
Practising number bonds within 10 and then 20.
Describing position, direction and movement.

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

ICT	Algorithms, Programming and Using Technogy Purposefully.
Science	Materials / Seasons and Senses
PE	Running / Jumping / Dance
Art	Artist Adventure and Come Outside.
DT	Exploring houses.
Music	Exploring pulse and rhythm.
History	Homes through History
Geography	My school
PSHRE	God Loves You