

How to help at home

It would be really useful if you could:

- help your child to learn their weekly spellings ready to be tested on Monday morning;
- help your child learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables ready to be tested on Monday morning;
- help your child learn their number bonds to 10, 20 and 100;
- listen to your child read every evening and make sure they understand what they are reading;
- update your child's reading record book;
- ensure your child does their weekly homework which will be sent out on a Wednesday and should be completed by the following Monday;
- Do some Doodle Maths each week;
- help your child to practise their Internet research and typing skills on the computer.
- remind your child to hold their pencils correctly when doing homework and to form letters correctly.
- help your child find costumes and props for our dress up days which I will send you details of in advance.

Thank you very much for your continued support,

Mrs Lally

Useful Websites

www.parents.dfes.gov.uk, www.nrich.maths.org.uk,
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/, www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/
www.phonicsplay.co.uk, www.ictgames.com,

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School



"A place of learning – A community of Christ"

Curriculum Information Autumn 2021 Year 2

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 taught 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 <i>family</i>	Beginnings – God at every beginning
Baptism/Confirmation <i>belonging</i>	Signs & Symbols in Baptism
Judaism	Shabbatt
Advent/Christmas <i>loving</i>	Preparations – Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas

Literacy – In Literacy this term, we will be developing writing in particular through the following forms of writing: **Recounts** and **Stories from other cultures**. The children also learn cursive handwriting.

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

Sentence structure (capital letters and full stops)
Commas, question marks and exclamation marks
Conjunctions like <i>and, but, so, because, First, Next, Then, Finally.</i>
Past tense

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

Place value – ordering numbers to 100, partitioning
Adding & subtracting 1- and 2-digit numbers
Written methods of Multiplication
Number bonds to 10, 20 and 100
2, 5 and 10 times tables
Calculations – mental and written
Time – O'Clock and Half Past

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

ICT	We are Astronauts We are Game Testers.
Science	What is in our Habitat Growing Up.
PE	Football, Hockey and cricket.
Art	Painting 2D Media.
DT	Design and Make Vehicles.
Music	South African Music Christmas Raps.
History	The Titanic.
Geography	UK countries and capitals, Continents and Oceans.