

### How to help at home

It would be really useful if you could:

- practise phonics sounds with your child and help them read real and nonsense words
- continue to practise reading and writing the keywords
- read with your child every evening and talk about what you have read together
- talk about new words you find and show how to use the new words in different sentences and contexts
- work through Doodle Maths tasks
- help them learn their number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 (including 'in between' bonds, like  $5 + 4 = 9$ )
- help them learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- help them to count in odd and even numbers
- help them to recognise doubles and halves of numbers
- practice writing numbers and letters the correct way

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

Thank you  
Mrs Copley

### Useful Websites

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/)  
[Parent Workbooks | White Rose Maths](#)  
[Free eBook library | Oxford Owl from Oxford University Press](#)  
[Ruth Miskin Phonics Live - Bing video](#)  
[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 1

Dear Parents and Children,

I hope you are looking forward to this term as much as I am. It will be wonderful being back in school for the summer term and we have lots of fun learning to look forward to.

As you know, at Our Lady's we follow the National Curriculum for England. This leaflet gives a brief outline of the knowledge and skills being taught in Year 1 this term. A map of our whole school curriculum can be found on the school website along with the medium term plans.

**Religious Education** – We follow the 'Come and See' programme which ensures we cover the curriculum set out by the Bishops of England and Wales.

Theme	Learning.
Pentecost – Holidays and Holydays	Exploring the religious significance of holidays and holy days, alongside retelling the story of the Holy Spirit coming at Pentecost.
Reconciliation – Being Sorry	Considering choices and consequences of our actions on ourselves and others, alongside exploring the stories of Levi and Zacchaeus.
Universal church - Neighbours	Extending our understanding of neighbours to include our wider community. We will also look at the story of The Good Samaritan.

**Literacy** – In Literacy this term, we will be developing writing in particular through the following forms: stories with repeating patterns, poetry, diary writing, explanation texts and lists.

The children will focus on the following skills:

Phonics, including recognising real and nonsense words.
Using exclamation and question marks.
Using verbs (including imperative verbs).
Using alliteration and similes.
Starting and ending sentences with correct punctuation.
Using repetition to add description.
Understanding patterns in language and sentence structure.
Use speech bubbles

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

Place value of tens, ones and hundreds.
Adding and subtracting number sentences.
Doubling numbers.
Grouping and sharing objects and fractions.
Measuring time and money.
Counting in 1's, 2's, 5's to 20 and in 10's to 100.

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

ICT	Audio books and E-cards
Science	Plants, sounds and hearing, caring for animals
PE	Ball skills and Gymnastics
Art	Architecture Expressive Art and Sculpture.
DT	Fruit and vegetables
Music	Exploring pulse, instruments and the history of music.
History	Toys – past and present.
Geography	Transport and holidays
PSHRE	Being Safe and Staying Safe