



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School

Autumn Class Newsletter

Year 2

Class Teacher: Mrs V O’Kane

Hello and a warm welcome to Year 2 🙌

We have had a great start to the new school year. Thank you to all our children who have come back so confidently and happily.

Maths

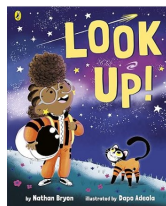
We will continue to use the White Rose Scheme of learning for maths. This term we are focusing on Place value, Addition and Subtraction and Shape.

We will be looking at some problem solving questions and continue our number bond/ times table challenges, which take place on Fridays.

English

Our class text this term is: *Look up* by Nathan Bryon

Children will be learning how to write a diary entry about a space flight, drawing on wider reading about the topic to inform vocabulary choices.



Creative Curriculum

Our topic is Movers and Shakers. This project teaches children about historically significant people who have had a major impact on the world. Children will learn to use timelines, stories and historical sources to find out about the people featured and use historical models to explore their significance.

We hope to arrange a day where we will come to school dressed as an inspirational person. We will celebrate them and their achievements.



PE

Children must have their PE kits in school Monday—Friday. This includes: a house coloured top, a plain jumper, navy/black joggers/shorts and suitable trainers.

PE days are: Wednesday and Thursday

Forest School

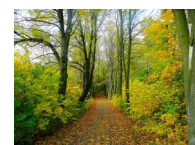
We are excited to begin this journey in Y2. Sessions will be delivered by myself and Mrs Miles.

As explained in the recent email children will need to bring in a named plastic bag containing:

- * old clothes (joggers, long sleeve top)
- * waterproof trousers and a jacket
- * old trainers and/or wellies (wet weather)

Children must wear their uniform to school.

Sessions are every Thursday



Prayer and RE learning

We will be exploring 'The Old Testament including its stories and prayers' through the Bible and learning about 'Sharing the life of Jesus'.

Please use your Year 2 prayer booklet to learn the recommended prayers. This term we will continue to learn:

THE OUR FATHER

Our Father, who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;
Thy Kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Amen

THE HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Amen



Virtues for the term:

Generous and Grateful

We are grateful for the gifts God has given to us, for the gifts of other people and the blessings of each new day. We are thankful

for what we have and for the people around us. We are generous with our gifts and use them in the service of others. We are generous with our time and give ourselves to serve others as God wants us to. We are generous with our actions, doing things to help other people and make a difference in the world.

Expectations for home learning in Year 2

Children should read at home at least 4 times a week. Please sign your child's reading diary daily when you have read with them.

New reading books will be changed on Fridays.



Homework

I will be setting one piece of English or maths every Friday in homework books. This needs to be completed by the following Thursday.

I also ask that the children read and practise their spellings and times tables which will be in their homework books.

I have provided a list of activities linked to our Topic: Movers and Shakers, please complete at least two activities over the term. Children have until Christmas to complete this.

Science

We will be looking at human survival followed by animal habitats.

Computing

Children will be investigating IT all around us and digital photography.

Art

Children will be exploring themes of Still Life looking at composition, colour and techniques.

If you have any queries about your child's progress or welfare, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to come and see me. You can do this by catching me after school when you collect your child.

Best wishes for the term,

Mrs O'Kane