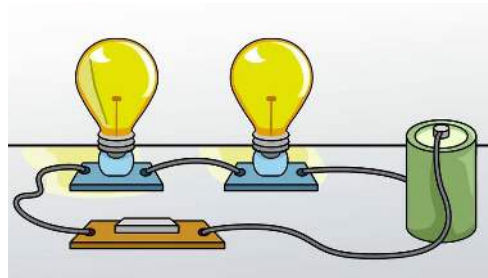


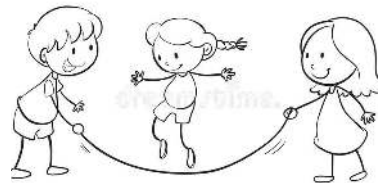
In Science, we will focus on living things and their habitats. We will develop knowledge and understanding of the reproduction cycles of some plants and a variety of different animals including: mammals; amphibians; insects and birds.

We will also discover how scientists such as Nikola Tesla discovered alternating current. We will investigate electricity through constructing simple series circuits and trying different components, including: switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors. We will focus on key vocabulary to gain a sound, scientific understanding of the topic.



P.E. will take place on a Monday and a Friday. As this subject is an essential part of our curriculum, please ensure that children come to school on a Monday and Friday dressed in their PE kits. Please ensure that their PE clothing is warm and footwear is appropriate, as some lessons may take place outdoors.

Our topics this term are football and skipping.



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School



Class 5

Newsletter

Autumn Term 2022-2023

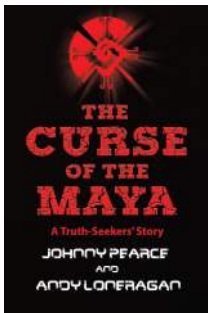
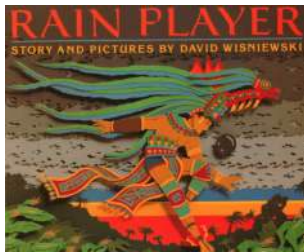
Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you have had a refreshing summer break and enjoyed the sunny weather. Mrs Weatherill and I are happy to have welcomed the children back in to our new class. Children have returned to school looking very smart in their uniform and are settling into their new routines and class very well.



This term, we have some exciting learning experiences to look forward to based on our new topic around the Maya. We will be taking part in some outdoor activities, including sporting events, as well as Mini , Police on a Monday afternoon, giving the children lots of opportunities to develop team work skills and resilience.

Our class novels for the term, are Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo and Viking Boy by Tony Bradman. The novels link in well with our History, Geography and PSHE work. Both are tales of folklore and myth that link wonderfully to our History topics of Anglo Saxon Britain and Early Civilisation. Our reading and writing activities will link to the books and will include an adventure narrative, a set of instructions, poetry and a non-chronological report.



In History, we will be focusing on how the Anglo Saxons lived, making links to other civilisations we have looked at. We will also find out about their religion and gods.

In Geography, we will be learning about how people migrate and how our land is used in Settlements.

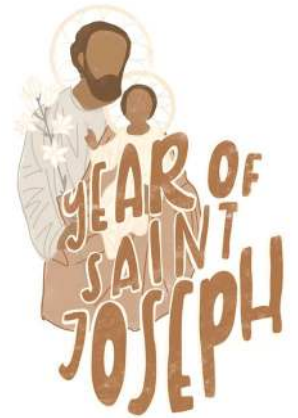
In Maths, we will be looking at Place Value, before moving on to the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will look at formal written methods, inverse operations, factors and prime numbers. We will be further developing our reasoning and problem solving skills. We will look at fractions.



Through our liturgy and collective worship, we continue to celebrate the Year of St. Joseph until the end of December.

Across this term, we will focus on his courage, creativity, how he was the shadow of the Father and his caring nature.

From Sunday 28th November, we will begin the season of advent as we prepare for the birth of Jesus.



Please don't hesitate to speak to me if you have any queries or concerns. We look forward to many exciting things activities and will keep you updated via the website and school Facebook page.

Many thanks,

Mrs Scott