

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 animals including humans by identifying the main parts of the human circulatory system and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. Additionally, we will recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and life style on the way their bodies function and describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.



P.E. will take place on a Monday and Friday. As this subject is an essential part of our curriculum, please ensure your child has their full PE kit including suitable footwear and clothing in school on Monday. PE kits will then remain in school until half term.

Our topics this term are skipping and football. Children will also have coaching sessions on lunchtime with a coach from the Foundation of Light.



# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School



## Class 6

## Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you have had a lovely summer break with your families. We are happy to have welcomed our children back, to what will hopefully be a more settled year. Children have returned to school looking very smart in their uniform and are settling brilliantly into their new routines in Class 6.

This term, we have some exciting learning experiences to look forward to, including a residential to the Emmaus Youth Village.



In English our class texts for this half term are *The Dot* and *The Explorer*. Our reading and writing activities will link to these books and will include an narrative, a set of instructions, poetry and a non-chronological report.

In Geography, we will be learning about biomes, we will understand what the word 'Biome' means and why different areas on earth have different climates and features. Moving on through the topic, we will understand what the words longitude and latitude mean and will be able to describe the climates in different areas using geographical language and finally learning how we can use the rainforest sustainably.

In History, we will be focusing on conflict through time, understanding how many conflicts have taken place throughout time and secure understanding of where these different historical periods can be place in relation to one another. Exploring the advances in weaponry and tactical warfare that have taken place from the prehistoric era through to the modern era. Finally, we will bring all of our learning together to analyse how nature and impact of conflict has changed over time.



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, further developing our reasoning and problem solving skills. We will be then spend time exploring fractions and finally the last part of the Autumn term will be spent converting units in our measurement topic.



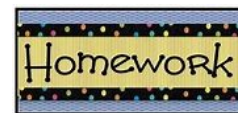
In RE our topics are Loving, Vocation and Commitment and Expectations. We will also spend a week studying Judaism.

#### Important dates this term

ALL SAINTS (1 November) We celebrate the lives of special and ordinary people who have responded to God's invitation to love.

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS) (2 November)

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING (20 November) ADVENT (Begins 27 November) Advent means 'coming'. We think of the coming of Jesus when he was born but we also think of his promise that he would come again at the end of time. It is a time of waiting and preparing.



Homework will be to complete daily tasks and also to choose an activity every week from the 'pick 'n' mix' selection. You must hand in your piece of homework every **Friday** - this could

be in the form of a photo, a picture, written work or any thing that you make! More information to follow.

Please don't hesitate to speak to me at the start or end of the school day or email [jcroxford@ourladylourdesdurham.org](mailto:jcroxford@ourladylourdesdurham.org) if you have any queries or concerns. With so many exciting things going on, don't forget to keep checking our class page and Facebook page to find out more.

Many thanks

Miss Croxford