

# Homework

Children will receive homework on a **Monday** and this should be returned to school by a **Thursday** to allow for it to be shared and marked.

Homework will be in the style of a shared story book with activities to match.

Children will also be given a Numbots login for online maths homework.



Reading books will be changed once a week and will come home every day in your child's blue school bag. School bags and reading books should be brought to school every day to allow us to read with your child throughout the week. Please write a comment in your child's Reading Record book to let us know how they get on at home with their reading.



Phonics and High Frequency Word lists will also be sent on a Monday. These are to be kept in your child's book bag so that we can work on these throughout the week.

Once children are able to read the High Frequency Words, they will be sent spellings home to learn.

These will be sent home on a Monday to be learned for the following Monday.

## Physical Development



P.E. takes place on a **Thursday** and we ask that your child comes to school dressed in their school P.E. kit on that day.

The children will also have an outdoor learning lesson with Scout.Ed on a **Tuesday** afternoon and will need to bring a warm change of clothes for this lesson. The children may get messy and muddy so please send old clothes that are suitable for this type of activity.

# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School



## Class R Newsletter

### Autumn Term 2022

A big welcome to all of our new starters and their families.

We have had a wonderful time getting to know your lovely children. So that you can get the most out of your time here at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School, here is some important information you need to know.

Please do get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.



#### Outdoor Learning

We have an open classroom here at Our Lady of Lourdes, which means the children are able to access the outdoors as part of their every day learning. As the colder and wetter weather approaches, please can you ensure your child has a waterproof coat in school each day, as well as a pair of wellies.

Thank you for your cooperation.

\*Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.\*

In R.E. we start the year by learning about the Domestic Church. In Reception, we learn about Myself and how God loves each and every one of us.

You can help your child at home by helping them to recite our school prayers.

This half term we will focus on learning our morning and home time prayers, as well as saying grace before meals.



Our theme this term is: This is Me!"



We will be linking this topic into all areas of the EYFS curriculum.

**Maths** – In maths we will be developing a deep understanding of numbers to 5, including being able to say the different ways to make 5. We will learn to count and order numbers to 10 and know what is one more and one less than a given number. We will be learning to name and describe simple 2D shapes.

**Literacy**—Our key reading and writing opportunities will be based around the following books: Elmer, Funny Bones, We're going on a bear hunt and Owl Babies.

**Phonics** – The children will be learning sounds from Sounds Write Units 1—7 and some will be ready to read High Frequency words.

**Personal, Social and Emotional** – We will contribute to our own Class Charter and understand the importance of following school rules. We will make new friends and participate in turn taking games.

**Physical Development**— We will learn to dress and undress independently, we will join in with ring games and learn essential movement skills. We will learn about staying safe and how we can be healthy.

**Understanding the World**—We will learn about our five senses and different parts of the body. We will learn about our homes and the area we live.

**Expressive Arts and Design**— We will develop our art skills by drawing portraits of ourselves and our families.

We will learn about cooking and nutrition and design and make our own sandwiches and fruit kebabs.

We will learn about families by playing in the home corner.

We will investigate colours and learn how to mix new colours.