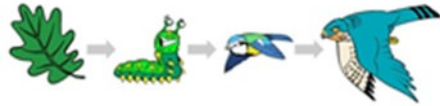


In Science, we will be learning all about living things including the 7 life processes. We will be learning what a habitat is and how different animals adapt to their given habitat. We will be exploring what animals eat, constructing food chains. We will be working scientifically to discover and identify different habitats on our school grounds.



PE will take place on Fridays. Outdoor learning will take place on Tuesdays. We ask that the children come to school in their PE/ outdoor learning kit which includes their school jumper. We are very lucky this year to have Scout-Ed on a Tuesday taking our learning outside. During these Tuesday sessions, we be learning to become more resilient, independent and critical thinkers. Sometimes our learning will be messy, so we ask that your children come to school dressed in suitable warm clothing that you won't mind getting dirty e.g an old tracksuit and wellies. It would be useful if your child could also bring a spare pair of shoes to change into after these sessions (trainers or school shoes). Please can you make sure that all your child's belongings are clearly labelled.



Our topic this term is multi-skills where we will be learning to move in a variety of directions with confidence whilst running, jogging, skipping and sprinting. We will also develop a range of jumping and travelling skills.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School



**As unique children of God we love, learn,
grow and inspire.
We let our light shine.**

Class 2

Newsletter

Autumn Term 2023-2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

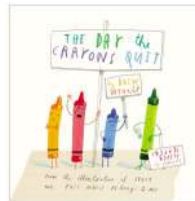
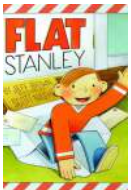
I hope you have had a lovely summer holiday and break with your families. Our class newsletter will let you know what is happening throughout Autumn Term in Year 2.



Homework

Your child will receive a reading book and a reading record which will be sent home on a Friday and to be returned on a Monday.

This term, we will be reading more stories such as 'Handa's surprise and a variety of traditional tales. The children will continue to be provided with a range of writing opportunities such as, narratives, instructions, biographies and letters.



In Geography, we will be learning all about Africa and making comparisons between Africa and the UK. We will be using a world map to locate the continent we live on and explore all around our world. We will also be developing our understanding of what a human and physical feature is in Geography.



In History, we will be learning all about the events of The Great Fire of London.

In Mathematics, we will be looking at place value, before moving on to addition and subtraction. We will then explore shape. We will be using a wide range of mathematical resources to help inform and progress our learning in Year 2. Throughout the year we will be developing our critical thinking skills by completing reasoning and problem solving questions.



In RE, we will be learning about the many beginnings we experience and how God is present in every new beginning. We will retell the story of creation asking many wondering questions remembering we are all God's special creations. We then will move onto learning all about the signs and symbols associated with the celebration of baptism. After we will explore how Advent is a time when we appreciate the love in our lives and prepare to celebrate love becoming a reality in the person of Jesus. Throughout the term, we will take part in many different forms of prayer to continue our faith journey.



Please don't hesitate to speak to me if you have any queries or concerns. My email is yharker@ourladylourdesdurham.org

Many thanks,
Miss Harker