

In Science, we will focus on Materials. We will explore different materials and describe their properties. We will carry out a number of investigations and learn about Charles Macintosh as a famous scientist.



P.E. will take place on a Friday afternoon. As this subject is an essential part of our curriculum, please ensure that children come into school dressed for P.E on this day. Please ensure your child is dressed in their school PE top, dark colored jogging bottoms or leggings and their school jumper or cardigan. Our topics this term are Gymnastics and Dance.



On Tuesday afternoon, the children will continue taking part in outdoor learning sessions with Chris Baker. Please ensure your child comes into school with warm, waterproof clothing and outdoor shoes. Please ensure your child brings a change of shoes for after the session.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School



Class 1

Newsletter

Spring Term 2023-2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you have had a lovely Christmas holiday with your families. Our class newsletter will let you know what is happening throughout Spring Term in Year 1.

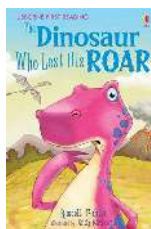
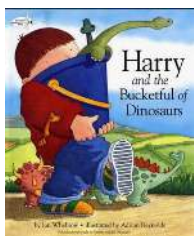
This term, we aim to continue to develop your child's independence by introducing more whole class teaching with some aspects of the continuous provision available for the children to use within the classroom.

Year 1 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.

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This term, we will be reading more stories such as 'The Dinosaur Who Lost His Roar' and 'Harry's Bucket Full of Dinosaurs.' The children will continue to be provided with a range of writing opportunities such as, narratives, instructions and letters.



In Geography, we will be learning about the weather. We will be using a world map to locate the line of the Equator and to make connections with hot countries in the world.

In History, we will be continuing our learning about toys through time. This will involve learning about Victorian toys and discussing how they have changed over time.

In Maths, we will be looking at Place Value to 20 and then 50, before moving on to the operations of addition and subtraction. We will look at how numbers can be represented differently and develop our counting and mental maths skills. We will explore length and height, followed by mass and volume. Year 1 will continue to develop their reasoning and problem solving within Math lessons.



In RE, we will be learning about the special people in our home, school, church community. We will discuss why these people are so special and the role they play during Mass.

Important Date

Please join us for our 'Learn with your Child—Maths Morning' on Friday 26th January 2024 at 9:10am.

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

Many thanks,
Miss Brack