

In Science, we will focus on Earth and Space. We will develop knowledge and understanding of our solar system and name the planets. Then we will continue to develop our understanding of Earth and Space by learning about astronauts and how they travel to space.



P.E. will take place on a **Monday** afternoon and **Wednesday** morning. 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 Multiskills and Ball Familiarisation using our hands.



On Friday morning, the children will be taking part in outdoor learning sessions with Chris Baker. Please ensure your child comes into school with 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

Autumn Term 2024-2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you have had a relaxing summer holiday with your families. Our class newsletter will let you know what is happening throughout your child's first term in Year 1.

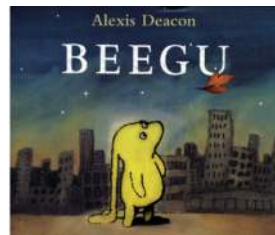
This term, we aim to ensure your child transitions smoothly from Reception into Year 1. We will continue to develop the children's social and emotional skills, fine motor skills and support them to thrive in their new environment.

Year 1

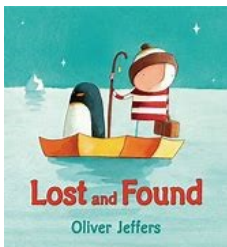
Homework

Your child will receive a reading book and a reading record which will be sent home on a Friday, Please return this to school on a Monday. A homework book with tasks will be **sent home on a Monday and to be returned on a Thursday.**

In Year 1, we will continue to foster a love of reading – where children want to learn to read for information as well as for enjoyment and pleasure. This term, we will be reading many



stories such as 'Beegu' and 'Lost and Found' where the children will be provided with a range of writing opportunities such as, narratives, instructions and letters.



In Geography, we will be learning about where we live. We will be taking a walk in our local area searching for human and physical features and developing our map skills.

In History, we will be 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, before moving on to the operations of addition and subtraction within 10. We will look at how numbers can be represented differently and develop our counting and mental maths skills. We will begin developing our reasoning and problem solving skills through practical tasks. We will look at shape where we will identify and describe 2D and 3D shapes.



In RE, we will be learning about the Holy family and making links to our own families. We will discuss how our families show love towards each other.



Then, we will learn about Baptism and how it is an invitation to belong to God's family.

Important Dates

Please join us for Class 1's Celebration of the Word: Monday 11th November at 2:45pm in the school hall.

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