

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Primary School

Year 1 Curriculum News

Spring Term 1 2025



News Updates:

In Spring 1, we will be basing lots of our literacy work around the story of Stick Man and the theme of Winter. We have turned the role play area into Stick Man's tree house. In science, we will be learning about our bodies and how we use our 5 senses. Geography ties in with this as the children will be recording the weather and learning about hot and cold places in the UK. They will also learn about the countries and cities of the UK. In art, the topic is Flora and Fauna and the children will be exploring how artists are inspired by the natural world and they will use different pens and pastels to draw mini beasts. This study will culminate in a shared collage. In computing, children will focus on lego builders and maze explorers. From Galilee to Jerusalem is our R.E topic which shows how Jesus announced his mission and chose his disciples. We also learn about the story of Zacchaeus. The big question which we will explore is how Jesus is the light of all nations. In maths, we will cover shape, place value and addition and subtraction.

The children will continue to work in small groups with an adult but will increasingly be working more independently on both classroom focused tasks and independent learning using the continuous provision.

Important Dates:

Thursday 16th January - Phonics meeting for parents.

Thursday 23rd January – Mass at church

Reminders:

P.E. lessons will be Tuesday and Thursday.

Please make sure your child reads at home at least 3 x per week.

Homework expectations:

Reading 3 times per week

Practice key words (in book bags)

Homework books will be sent out at the end of each week with a task. Please return to school by the following Thursday.

