

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Primary School

Year 1 Curriculum News

Spring Term 2 2025



News Updates:

We will be focusing lots of literacy work on the topic of animals. The role play will be transformed into a pet shop. In science, the children will be learning about animals. They will compare and group them by similarities and differences in characteristics, physical features and diets. In history, the children will be sequencing toys into a physical timeline. They will investigate artefacts from the past and begin to pose questions. They will learn how teddy bears have changed and 'interview' an old teddy bear before considering what toys may be like in the future. In DT, the children will be learning about the key parts of a wheeled vehicle. Children will develop an understanding of how wheels, axles and axle holders work while creating the mechanism for a pull-along toy or designing and making a moving vehicle. In computing, the children will learn about animated stories. Our R.E topic will be from Desert to Garden focusing on Lent and Easter. In maths, we will be continuing to work on place value and also measuring length, height, mass and volume.

Important Dates:

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day
Monday 10th March – Science Week
Friday 14th March - Visit to Wildlife Park
Wednesday 19th March – Parents Evening

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.

