

CURRICULUM AWARENESS

Academic Year 2024-2025

Miss Cribbin – Class 3 – Year 3 and 4

Classroom Staff

Miss Cribbin – Classroom Teacher

Miss Griffiths – Teaching Assistant - Wednesday and Friday

Mrs Taylor – Supports with Maths and English

Mrs DGLISH – 1:1 SEN Teaching Assistant (AM) Interventions (PM)

Important Dates

- Macmillan Coffee morning – 9 am-10:30 am - Wednesday 25th September
- Sponsored fun run – Thursday 26th September
- **2026 KS2 multiplication tables check – Year 4** The 2026 multiplication check will take place in the week commencing **1st June 2026**. The tests will take place over **1 week**. Children in Year 4 (those aged 8-9) will take these tests.
- Dance festival – Wednesday 1st April 2026 - 1:30pm – 3:45pm

Curriculum Coverage

Our Lady Star of the Sea RCVA Primary School Long Term Curriculum Overview 2025-2026 Cycle A															
Year 3/4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Autumn Term	English and Maths														Christmas Week
	RE: People				Judaism		RE: Called				RE: Gift				
	History: Stone Age to Iron Age						Geography: Journey of the River								
	Science: Animals Including Humans (Unit 3)						Science: Electricity (Unit 2)								
	Art & Design: Drawing- Illuminated Letters and Patterns						D&T Cooking & Nutrition: Pasta								
	Music	Spanish: Myself & Others	Music	Spanish: Myself & Others	Music	Spanish: Myself & Others	Music	Spanish: Myself & Others	Music	Spanish: Myself & Others	Music	Spanish: Myself & Others	Music	Spanish: Myself & Others	
	PE: Tennis and Rugby						PE: Netball and Football								
Computing: Information Technology- Microsoft PowerPoint						Computing: Computer Science- Looping									
RSHE: Module 1 Created and Loved by God / PSHE: Relationships															
Spring Term	English and Maths														
	RE: Community				Islam		RE: Giving and Receiving				RE: Self-Discipline				
	Geography: Journey of the River						History: Ancient Greece								
	Science: Movement, Forces and Magnets (Unit 2)						Science: Sound (Unit 1)								
	Art & Design: Sculpture- Clay Tiles						D&T: Creative Shoes								
	Music	Spanish: Food & Drink	Music	Spanish: Food & Drink	Music	Spanish: Food & Drink	Music	Spanish: Food & Drink	Music	Spanish: Food & Drink	Music	Spanish: Food & Drink	Music	Spanish: Food & Drink	
	PE: Gymnastics and Swimming						PE: Dance and Swimming								
Computing: Computer Science- The Internet						Computing: Information Technology- Editing Photos									
RSHE: Module 2 Created to Love Others / PSHE: Living in the Wider World															
Summer Term	English and Maths														
	RE: New Life				RE: Building Bridges				RE: God's People						
	History: Ancient Greece						Geography: Coasts								
	Science: Materials (Unit 3)						Science: Living Things (Unit 2)								
	D&T: Creative Shoes						D&T: Stretch- Dyson Challenges								
	Music	Spanish: Body	Music	Spanish: Body	Music	Spanish: Body	Music	Spanish: Body	Music	Spanish: Body	Music	Spanish: Body	Music	Spanish: Body	
	PE: Cricket and Swimming						PE: Athletics (indoor/outdoor) and OAA (including health related fitness)								
Computing: Information Technology- Data Logging						Computing: Revisit and Recap									
RSHE: Module 3 Created to Live in Community / PSHE: Health and Wellbeing															

Learning in Maths

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	<p>Number</p> <hr/> Place value FREE TRIAL			<p>Free trial</p>	<p>Number</p> <hr/> Addition and subtraction				<p>Number</p> <hr/> Multiplication and division A			<p>Measurement</p> <hr/> Area
				VIEW				VIEW			VIEW	VIEW
Spring	<p>Number</p> <hr/> Multiplication and division B			<p>Measurement</p> <hr/> Length and perimeter		<p>Number</p> <hr/> Fractions A		<p>Measurement</p> <hr/> Mass and capacity		<p>Number</p> <hr/> Fractions B		
				VIEW	VIEW		VIEW	VIEW		VIEW		VIEW
Summer	<p>Measurement</p> <hr/> Time		<p>Number</p> <hr/> Decimals		<p>Measurement</p> <hr/> Money		<p>Geometry</p> <hr/> Shape		<p>Geometry</p> <hr/> Position and direction		Statistics	
	VIEW		VIEW		VIEW		VIEW		VIEW		VIEW	VIEW

Learning in Maths

Lots of fun, engaging activities for your child/ren to access at home.

- Times Table Rock Stars
- MathShed
- Top Marks



Learning in English

Autumn Term																
Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Half Term	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Class 3	Stone Age Boy Character Description				Stone Age Boy Biography			Poetry – Blackout Poems		Stone Age Boy Setting Description		Coming Home Xmas – Literacy Shed Narrative			Recap/Review	



Spring Term													
Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Half Term	8	9	10	11	12
Class 3	Along the River Tapaojos Fernando Vilela Narrative – description				Along the River Tapaojos Fernando Vilela Non-Chronological Report				Poetry Free Verse	Song of the Dolphin Boy Elizabeth Laird Narrative - action			

Summer Term													
Week	1	2	3	4	5	Half Term	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Class 3	Song of the Dolphin Boy Elizabeth Laird Newspaper				Poetry		Hello Lighthouse Sophie Blackall Narrative		Hello Lighthouse Sophie Blackall Persuasive Letter			Recap/Review	

Reading

- Only 1 in 3 children and young people said that they enjoyed reading in their free time and only 1 in 5 told us that they read something daily in their free time.
- Children and young people who enjoyed reading had higher average standardized reading scores than children and young people who didn't enjoy reading.
- **What value we place on enjoyment?**
- The impact of enjoying reading and reading frequently extends beyond improved reading ability. Established research has linked reading enjoyment to attainment in other subject areas, including vocabulary development, cognitive performance, building empathy and mental wellbeing.

National Literacy Trust: Children and Young People's Reading in 2024, November 2024



Our Lady Star of the Sea **BOOK GIVEAWAY**

We would like families to foster a love of reading in their homes and to help, we'd like to offer the chance for children to pick a book of their choice to add to their home library! All you need to do is pop along to the school hall after you have collected your child from school.

Monday 29th September

Supporting Learning at Home

- Reading at home
- Completing reading records
 - Talking to the children about their learning
- Encouraging children to use online platforms

Such as Reading Plus and TTRS



Homework

- Reading
- Times Tables Rock Stars
 - Spelling Shed
 - Rollama
 - Lexia

