

# Our Lady and St Patrick's RC Primary School












## Half Termly Curriculum Newsletter

Class: EYFS

Autumn 1

	<b>Teacher's Message</b>	<p>We hope you all had a wonderful weekend. We had a busy productive week in EYFS last week, the children particularly enjoyed Welly walking and exploring their new classroom and outside area.</p>
	<b>Homework</b>	<p>We will be beginning our phonics journey this week. Please encourage the children to review their sounds. You can ask them "What is your sound of the day today?" "How do you write that sound?" We will also be focusing on name writing and numbers to five.</p>
	<b>Reading for Pleasure</b>	<p>The children in class EYFS have enjoyed their new dinosaur themed book corner which includes new dinosaur story books and dino reading buddies. Dave the dinosaur is a class favourite. Children will be going to the library every Wednesday where they will have the opportunity to select a book to share with you. These will need to be returned by the following Wednesday to be exchanged for a new book.</p>
	<b>Reading</b>	<p>We will be reading regularly in class this half term focussing on nursery rhymes and rhyming stories.</p>
	<b>Literacy</b>	<p>We will be focusing on poetry this half term. We will be working towards creating a performance of a poem for national poetry day.</p>
	<b>Maths</b>	<p>In Maths we will be looking at numbers to 5. One more one less, formation, counting and number sentences. We will be learning number songs too!</p>
	<b>RE</b>	<p>Our focus in RE this half term is myself and how God Knows and Loves each one of us. We will begin learning to make the sign of the cross and the school prayers. We then will be learning about how we have a name and family and that our family reaches beyond key figures but the church community also.</p>
	<b>Science</b>	<p>In Science we will be exploring animals including humans. We will be investigating what animals we can see and hear during our Welly Walks.</p>
	<b>History</b>	<p>We will be learning about ourselves and our own family timelines in history. We will be asking for your help with this.</p>

	<b>Geography</b>	Not a lead subject this half term.
	<b>Art</b>	We will be creating our own self portraits using paints and mirrors before moving on to autumn themed art.
	<b>Design Technology</b>	Not a lead subject
	<b>RSHE</b>	We continue to explore the feelings of happiness, sadness, excitement and worry and think about different situations which may trigger these feelings.
	<b>PE</b>	We are establishing a routine of changing and settling and then we will be practising movement and shape in our PE lessons.
	<b>Music</b>	In music we will be learning lots of nursery rhymes and songs.
	<b>Welly Walks / Forest School</b>	Continuing every Friday- children are to come in in their own clothes with school uniforms in bags.
	<b>Upcoming dates/events</b>	16th September Roald Dahl Day 19th September Queens Funeral (School Closed) W/B 3rd October Meet the teacher/First parents meeting - more details to follow 14th October OLSP Poetry Slam 21st October Harvest Festival led by years ½ 24th-28th October Half Term 31st October Inset Day for Staff (No children in school) 13th December EYFS Nativity
	<b>Teacher contact:</b>	aokane@olsp.uk  <i>Please note that teachers are teaching from 8.30am - 3.15pm. If your contact is urgent please contact the school office <a href="mailto:office@olsp.uk">office@olsp.uk</a> during the school day.</i>  <i>There is no requirement for a teacher to reply to emails received after 6pm or at the weekend.</i>