

# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Nursery and Primary School



## 2010 - Y6 SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER



### General

Some of our work this term will be revision and revisiting past topics and areas of learning that are essential when preparing Y6 children for SATs assessments and transition. In the second half of the Summer Term, the children will have some lessons with staff from Christ the King School (some at OLOL and others at CTK). Transition work will take place in the second part of this term.

### R.E. (Here I Am)

The topics of Messengers/Witnesses, Change and Treasures will be our focus until the end of the school year. We will be having a special Mass for Year 6, as they prepare to leave.



### Literacy

We will continue our Literacy revision programme up until SATs week, recapping on the variety of genres studied so far. The majority of our literacy work after May half term will be linked to our topic work on India in addition to other cross curricular activities such as making books for younger children. Our class text is Room 13 by Robert Swindells.



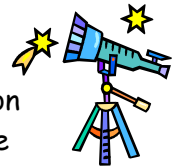
### Numeracy

This term we will continue to focus on building confidence in counting, partitioning and calculating, securing number facts, understanding shape and handling data and measures. We will be looking at open ended questions and problem solving investigations. Children will be making maths games.



### Science

We will continue to spend a week on each topic as we revise our science this term. Scientific investigations will be ongoing.



### Foundation Subjects

Our main topics for the Summer Term will be India which will be approached through the arts. In PE we will cover the following areas of activity: athletics, rounders and tennis. As part of our Art work, we will visit Crosby, to look at 'Another Place', sketching the Iron Statues. We will also focus on the work of Clarice Cliff. French lessons will also take place, with a visit to Greenbank High School.

### **Homework**

The children will continue receiving weekly Numeracy and Literacy homework on a Friday. It is also the expectation that all children will read each evening at home and spend time learning their multiplication tables..

**You can support your child in this by ensuring that all homework is completed on time.**

Following the SATs assessments, children will be given a project on a topic of their own choice, to complete. This will follow a similar format to the Create a Country project.

### **Booster Classes and RM Maths**

These classes will continue up until SATs in the Summer Term. If your child has been invited to attend, please support us by ensuring regular attendance. These are effective in helping children improve in a short space of time.



### **Dates for your diary**

**National Y6 SATs week - 10<sup>th</sup> May 2010.** Please make a note of this date.

**There will be celebration assemblies and a leavers mass which you will be invited to nearer the time.**

**Year 6 trip to Crosby - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2010 - weather permitting.**

**Year 6 end of year rewards trip  
July - date to be confirmed**

### **Going for Gold Project**

As part of our transition work, we will be having a workshop day, on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Pupils will work in teams designing, making, advertising and marketing a new product. Pupils will have to work as a team, with specific roles and have to work to tight guidelines.



Please look at the Year 6 section of our school website ([www.ololprimary.co.uk](http://www.ololprimary.co.uk)) For useful revision links including past SATs papers.

**Well done to all of the children for their hard work, dedication and enthusiasm so far this year!**