



Our Lady Catholic Primary School

Week beginning: 22nd March 2019

Wow, what another great week it has been! The classrooms have been alive with learning and the children have thoroughly enjoyed many different learning experiences. Thank you to all who attended parent consultations and for all the lovely positive comments. We are sure you are as proud of your children as we are. Here are some insights into this week's learning from each class...

Reception

We have had a lovely week of learning outside. We have been playing on the scooters, playing super heroes, bug hunting and best of all, gardening. We helped Mrs. Dazzo plant some herb seeds for our new herb garden.

We have loved playing outside this week.

By Alexa & Sam



Year 5

In Year 5, we have been sewing in art and we have learnt how to do different stitches. In maths, we have learnt about mixed numbers and improper fractions. In science, we are doing a space project. We have written our own quizzes and are learning about Neil Armstrong.

By Evie & Fin



Year 3

In Art, we have been learning about architecture and we have been looking at different cathedrals. We are making a cathedral scratch card. We made them with wax crayons and we are going to put black paint over the top and scratch patterns into it to create the cathedral. It's great fun! In English, we have been doing non-chronological reports and we had a choice between weather, animals or countries. In History we have been learning about Ancient Greece it is a really interesting topic.

By Oisin & Martha

Year 1

In Maths we have been learning about capacity and working out money word problems. We acted out Palm Sunday and the crucifixion in our RE lesson.

By Sam & Mirabel



Year 4

In Maths, we've been adding and subtracting money and numbers with decimal points. For homework, we have been dividing with the bus stop method.

In English, we did have been learning about sculptures using recycled materials. We had to create one for our homework. This was really fun.

In History, we are finishing off the Romans project and we think we are start the Tudors next.

To finish off our week we had a Year 3 and 4 Mass with Fr. Tom.

By Adrijus & Sadie

Year 6

In English, we have been planning our own stories in groups. Half the class read 'How Dogs Really Work' and the other half read 'How Dinosaurs Really Work'. In our groups we split into pairs and started writing about the different animals we had chosen. One group chose to write about how monkeys really work and the other half chose about how bears really work. It was a great activity and we learnt a lot. In Maths, we have been learning about line graphs and how to read them. At first, it was quite hard but then we started to understand it and now it is easy. On Monday, we walked to the Priory School to watch Sister Act. The play was great and everyone enjoyed it. Next week we are going to JHN School to watch Mr Fair Lady.

By India & Nico



Year 2

In English, we have been learning about how to use apostrophes for possessions. Also in Geography, we have been looking at pictures of Ecuador and have labelled physical features and human features. In RE we have been learning about Via Dolorosa. We also had our collective worship with Year 1 and Reception which we have every week. Our mission this week is show an act of kindness that puts a smile on someone's face.

By Bobby & Ava

Guest blog

On Thursday we had a visit from Mrs Judith Sumner, the District School Effectiveness Advisor for North Hertfordshire. I had the pleasure of being present for the Pupil Voice session and the visit to Early Years. The pride the children have in sharing their work, not only with adults but also with their peers and children from other years was heart-warming. There is nothing stronger than the voice of the child. The visit to Early Years was delightful. It is a hub of exciting and challenging activities for the children which enables them to develop their social, emotional and cognitive skills. Who would have thought that a box of shredded paper could bring so much joy to a group of children! They themselves turned the box into make believe snow; playing together and clearing up together. It was a truly rewarding day spent at Our Lady School where the children showcased their learning and development.

Thank you all.

Michelle Murray (Governor)



Guest blog

Bishop John visited the school on Monday and thanked senior leaders, staff and governors for all their hard work. He commented on the joy and pleasure the children showed towards their learning and the beautiful work of the children that is displayed all around school

By Helen Bailey (Governor)

