

Year 3



# OLOTR: Miss Lawrence's Class

## Class Newsletter November 2023



### TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK



Thank you for your super support at the start of this school year. It is great to see that the children are feeling settled and happy in their new classroom. They come in each day with a positive attitude ready to excel! A reminder that Class Dojo is a great way to stay in touch and to see updates of our learning journey as a class.

**We would like to work as a team to strive for the attendance award.**

**So far, our class has only collected the £5 prize once so hopefully we can have more success this half term.**

### COMMUNITY

In our Personal Development lessons we have discussed what makes a community and how we can have a positive impact on our local environment. This links to our Geography focus on My Place in the World. Recently, we have focused on urban and rural areas including the population and the population distribution. When you are next exploring our local community, it would be great if you could discuss the features of their surroundings further. For example, landscape features such as the buildings, living near the coast or the tourist attractions.



Here is a link to the local offer if you need any SEND support:

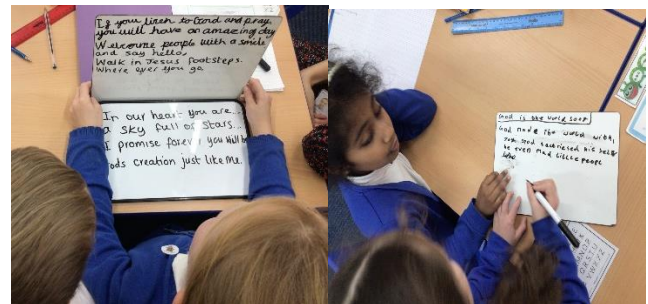
[Special educational needs and disabilities \(SEND\) and our Local Offer - Durham County Council](#)

### READING



Please continue to encourage your child to bring their reading book and record into school on a daily basis. Every child reads aloud once a week.

### OUR CATHOLIC ETHOS



We place our RE understanding at the core of everything we do in school. The children have amazed me with their thoughtful ideas creating their own prayers and their enthusiasm during our Celebration of the Word.

Recently, in a RE lesson, the children worked in groups to create their own song or rap with the theme of belonging. They were brilliant! They described how we make everyone feel welcome by following in Jesus' footsteps.

### SCIENCE



Our first Science topic in Year 3 was animals including humans. Our learning objectives ranged from understanding a healthy diet to identifying vertebrates to investigating whether the length of a femur impacts the length you are able to jump! We finished our topic by working in pairs to create a model for how muscles and bones work together to create movement using scientific vocabulary in our discussions.

