

Mrs Sergeant's Desk

I would like to welcome all of our children and their families to the new school year.

The website is a valuable resource for parents with lots of information about the work that the children are doing in school. The link below will take you straight to the curriculum pages on the website. www.oliprimary.co.uk/curriculum

HAVE YOU RECEIVED YOUR INVITATION TO DOWNLOAD OUR NEW SCHOOL APP? You will be receiving a text inviting you to download our new school app – Connect @ Parentapp. This app has replaced our previous app and will allow us to communicate through push notification to individual parents and both class and year groups. Events information, letters home, class pages and direct links to our school website are all features of the new app. Users of the app will be able to add term dates and events directly into their phone calendar and even report absences to the school via the online form.

Please look out for the text and follow the simple instructions to keep up to date with your child's school life.



TERM DATES

Term dates for the coming year are available on our school website and also on our new school app.

Our Website is
www.oliprimary.co.uk

OCTOBER HALF TERM

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2019

Everton Kids Holiday Club will be available throughout the October half term.

Please contact Laura on 07799 062730 for more details and for advance booking.

INSET DAY - Friday 25th October 2019

The school will be closed to children as staff will be taking part in training.

Parents Evening 12th November

More information will follow with appointment times after half term. Parents will be able to meet your child's class teacher and discuss their targets for the year.

Parents are more than welcome to come into school to change your child's book in the morning and if you would like to come and help by listening to readers, please let us know!

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Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School YEAR 1 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2019

If you have any questions about your child's curriculum this term, please make an appointment with their class teacher. Class teachers are available at the end of each day by prior arrangement.

Year 1 teachers

Mrs Bradley
Mrs Guy

Year 1 Learning Support Assistants

Mrs Garrity
Miss Hughes

Our first half term:

Year 1 children are settling well into the Key Stage One routine. To support your child at home over the coming term, you can help your child by:

- Reading with them at home each night
- Taking time to complete their homework
- Making sure they have their full P.E. kit in school

Children have P.E. sessions on a Tuesday and Dance sessions on a Thursday. Please ensure your child has the correct kit:

Navy blue tracksuit

Light blue polo shirt

Navy blue shorts

Black pumps or suitable trainers

Traction Man is here!

One of our quality texts this half term is the story of Traction Man – a superhero action figure who goes on adventures around the home. The children are really enjoying learning and writing about his adventures.

Geography

Within our Geography sessions this half term children have been developing their mapping skills, creating maps using symbols and pictures. They are developing their understanding of directional language and are using these skills to take Traction Man on adventures around our school grounds. This is developing the children's awareness of our locality.

Reading

Reading is a central part of your child's development – being able to read fluently will mean they can confidently access all areas of the curriculum. It is vitally important that children are heard read by an adult regularly at home. You can further deepen their understanding of the books they read by asking questions about the text, helping them to make links with their own experiences in order to develop their comprehension at their current book band level. These levels are very carefully assessed by teachers regularly to ensure children are developing a breadth and depth of skills beyond reading at word level.

Maths

We are continuing to use our 'Maths no problem' approach and the children are becoming confident at sharing and discussing their mathematical thinking and concepts. We are currently focusing on counting, writing and ordering numbers to 10 and beyond, developing an understanding of number bonds and number stories and focusing on addition and subtraction.

Homework

Home reading is our main focus this year at home. Children will be regularly given homework that links to and consolidates their current learning in class. This will mainly focus on basic skills this term around letter and number formation, spelling of high frequency words and their use within a sentence. If you need any support with your child's homework please feel free to speak to a member of staff.



