

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.

Popping into School

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

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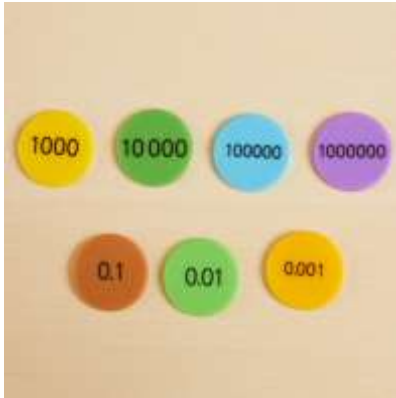
Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School Lower Key Stage CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER Autumn 2019

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.

The teachers in our area are Miss Hughes, Mrs Burns and Mr Fairclough. Our learning support assistants are Miss Daly, Miss Barnes and Mrs Thomas.

Our curriculum maps are available on our school website which can be found at:
www.oliprimary.co.uk/curriculum/curriculum-maps



Our topic this term is the Victorians linked to our Hetty Feather book.

So far we learnt all about Queen Victoria, timeline of events and we will be learning about differences between the Victorian era and life now. We have immersed the children in their learning on our Victorian School Day in school day. Thank you very much for all of your support, the children had 'the best day ever!'

After half term we will be learning about volcanoes and earthquakes. In order to prepare the children, they could look at atlases, globes and the 'Ring of Fire'.

We have our anti bullying week on the 11-15th November, this year our focus is 'Change is within us'.

How to get a pen license:

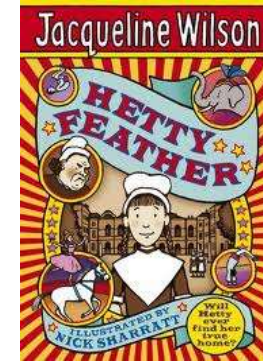
This year the children will receive a pen license when they can:

- Sit their writing on a line
- Make sure their tall letters are taller than others
- Capital letters are only used for names and at the beginning of sentences

How can I help my child this term?

Here are a couple of ideas...

- Help your child to learn their times tables up to 12x12 at the end of year 4. You can download the app 'my times tables' to help. Also www.timestables.co.uk is a brilliant website for games and speed tests for fluency. The children in Year 4 take part in a statutory assessment in the June.
- Ensure your child reads for at least 5 minutes each night.
- Please make sure they have their PE kit in school every week. We do PE on a Wednesday each week.



In English

Our new approach is 'read as a writer, write as a reader', using a wide range of quality texts. This term we are reading Hetty Feather and The inventions of Hugo Cabret. This approach will be to immerse the children in the texts, exploring the way the author uses language to develop our children as writer. You can help by reading a range of books with your child and talking about the language authors use.

In Maths

Our main focusses are place value up to 1000 and 10,000 and addition & subtraction. You can help your child by asking if they remember their methods on answering one question in a variety of ways.

Homework in Lower Key Stage Two

Children have been given spellings for the term and will have a test each Friday. A times tables test will be every Wednesday morning. Please ensure your child is prepared each week. We will be also be giving homework as and when required linked to our topics.

