

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.



Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER YEAR 6 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.

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



Liverpool During the Blitz

How can I help my child this term?

Here are a couple of ideas...

- Help your child to learn their times tables and practice Maths basic skills using an iPad App – *Hit the Button*.
- Play World Geography games to improve local and worldwide geography knowledge.
- Visit the World Museum website to research relevant topics in History
- Can you read with your child for 5 minutes each night?
- Practice their weekly spellings.
- Please make sure they have their PE kit in school every week. We have Dance on Friday and Swimming on Thursday.
- Practice cursive handwriting.
- When your child brings home their weekly arithmetic tests, work on one or two questions with them.

Homework

Homework is an important task that links to the learning your child has been exposed to each week. It also helps prepare them for secondary school. All Year 6 pupils receive homework on a Monday and Tuesday. This is expected back in school the following day.

Anti-Bullying Week commences 11th November and Year 6 have a workshop on gangs – Get Away and Get Safe.

In History we are celebrating Black History Week and World War II

World War II is an engaging topic and the children are exploring the question “How did Hitler convince a nation like German to follow him?” You can help your child by researching the significant people in World War II such as Adolph Hitler, Neville Chamberlain and Winston Churchill.

Our geography topic this term will focus on Colomendy and our local area.

You can help your child by looking at Google Maps together and discussing directions and how to navigate maps. You could explore how to use compasses and how they can help direct us to a certain location.



Colomendy 2019

In English we are looking at Recounts

You can help your child by discussing what recounts are and where we see them. You could read some recounts with your child online: such as newspaper articles and football match reports. They could practice verbal recounts with you by retelling recent events in chronological order.

In Science we are looking at Light

A large part of our Light topic is about how it travels in straight lines. You could help secure your child’s understanding of light by exploring different light sources, creating shadow puppets and observing what happens to the size of the shadows as the puppet moves away from the light source. Try this website for some free online games

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/light.html>

