



Reception curriculum information

Reception are enjoying taking part in weekly PE lessons with Rugby Tots. Please send your child into school in their PE kit every Wednesday.



Our book focus this term is 'Little Red' by Bethan Woollvin. We will be researching and finding out interesting facts about wolves.

During maths we will begin looking at numerals beyond 10 as well as learning our number bonds to 5.

We have enjoyed beginning our Come and See topic of 'Growing' which started by making our Lenten promises. We will be doing a sponsored muddy puddle wellie walk to raise money for Lent.

We will continue sending home the phonics that we have covered during the week. It is really important that you encourage your child to practise reading the words and sentences. You can follow the link to the 'Little Wandle' website If you any extra support with how to say each sound. [For parents - Letters and Sounds \(littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk\)](http://littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk)

The children have been enjoying learning outdoors. If your child does not have a pair of wellies in school can you please send a pair in with their name in each boot. The children thoroughly enjoy learning outdoors and especially in the mud kitchen.

For more information about our curriculum this term please follow our class page www.oliprimary.co.uk/reception or Twitter @oli_reception



Mrs Sergeants Desk Spring 2023

Staff news

Mrs Thomas who works in year 3 and breakfast club, will be leaving us on 10th March to begin a new career supporting adults in the community. We wish her all the best in the future and we thank her for all of her work with the children over the last 13 years in school.

E safety parent and child work-shops ✨

On **Wednesday 8th March at 9.15am**, parents are invited to come into their child's class. You will be able to work with your child and their class to explore how to keep themselves safe when online or when using social media.

I know this is a concern for many parents so we look forward to working together to keep our children safe online.

Mothers day celebrations. Date for your diary

On Monday 20th March we will be inviting mums, nans, aunties into school to celebrate mothers day with the children . More information will follow

Spring term parents evening - Monday 3rd April

Parents will be able to book to see their child's teacher to discuss their progress so far this year. Information will follow through our school APP nearer the time.



Attendance Newsletter

Spring 2023

Welcome to our Attendance Newsletter, we wanted to share with you all our achievements and thank you for your continual support as we focus on aiming for 100% attendance every day!

Who's Who?

Our attendance team are made up of ✨

Mrs Partington—Designated Attendance Lead & Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Finnigan—Learning Mentor

Miss H Chute — Administration Assistant

Mrs Foulkes — Educational Welfare Officer

Mrs Beattie & Mrs Howarth - Governors responsible for attendance

School Council—children elected by their class to represent their class

Whole School Attendance

94.1% on 23/2/23

Our school target **97%**

The local authority are monitoring attendance across all schools in the city.

In September 2021 we were ranked **96** out of **118** primary schools.

Due to all your hard work and commitment we are now ranked

45!

Thank you

Class attendance from 1st September to 24th February

2 Year Old Room - 87.4%

Nursery AM - 94.8%

Nursery PM -86.6%

Miss Davies -91.9%

Mrs Stalker -94.15

Mrs Bowcock -94.1%

Mrs Bradley -93.6%

Mrs Rimmer -93.3%

Mrs Garrity -92.4%

Miss Hughes -93.3%

Miss Gallagher -95.3%

Mrs Brown/Mrs Partington -95.2%

Mrs Fairclough -95.5%

Mrs Thoroughgood -94.8%

Mrs Bird -96.5%

Mr Cotton -92.7%

Mrs Coulson -93.9%

OLI Attendance Yr1-6 94.1%

City Attendance Yr1-6 93.8%

National Attendance Yr1-6 93.7%

