



## Year 5 curriculum information

### PE /Sports news

PE for year 5 this half term is swimming. Children will need to bring their full swimming kit into school every Thursday and can come into school wearing their PE kit or school uniform.



### Curriculum focus

**Geography:** children loved their trip to Lunt and we are embedding the fieldwork and mapping skills learnt.

**Science:** different forces will be investigated throughout this topic.

### Lenten Giving

Year 5 are going to improve their physical and mental health through sponsored fitness activities. Each morning the children will participate in a 10 minute workout and monitor how this impacts their mood and energy levels. The money raised will support those impacted by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria.

### Homework support

Each half term the children are given a sheet with weekly spellings and a timetable focus. The children are given homework every Monday linked to their learning in school that week. If you have any questions, our email is [year5@oliprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:year5@oliprimaryschool.co.uk).

### Reading

Reading is a huge focus in year 5 and we are having a big push on ensuring the children are reading each night at home. We would like this to inspire an increase in reading for pleasure.

Please follow our year group Twitter page @oli\_year5 and also check out our curriculum map for the rest of the year to see what exciting things we will be learning about this term.



# 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%**

