



For more information about our curriculum this term please follow our class page

[www.oliprimary.co.uk/year-1/](http://www.oliprimary.co.uk/year-1/) or Twitter



# Year 1 curriculum information

## PE /Sports news

Mrs Bradley's class is continuing to enjoy Rugby Tots on a Wednesday and Mrs Bowcock's class are doing basic PE skills on a Friday afternoon. Please remember to send the children into school in PE kits.

Look out for our Twitter posts each week to see the games and activities during our P.E sessions! ✨

## Lenten Giving

Lent is a time for reflecting and thinking about how we can support those around us.



Year 1 really want to raise funds to support those families affected by Earthquakes that have happened in Turkey recently. We have decided to have sponsored events running throughout Lent such as a sponsored read and a sponsored mini dance! More information about the dates of these events and others will follow over the next few weeks.

## Curriculum focus

**English**—Our Class text is 'Where the wild things are' by Martin Sendak. Our writing focus is to write a portal story.

**Maths**—We are beginning our work on 2D and 3D shapes, then we will be measuring height and length.

**Science**—Our focus is on seasons and weather where we will be looking at winter and spring.

**Come and See**—We are focusing on our Eucharist topic meals all about the

special meal at Mass, and our Lent topic—Change, where we think about Lent as a time for change.

**PSHE**— All around us—our topic looks at reusing and recycling, rules and the world around us.

**Art**—Milk bottle sculptures.

**Computing**— programming robots and building knowledge of algorithms.

## Homework support

Year 1 receive regular homework which we set on SEESAW.



These activities link to our current class work and topics.

We also publish the weekly Phonics focus in school for you to share at home. The children enjoy leaving messages for the teachers and the teachers look forward to seeing the children's work! Don't forget you can also upload photographs of other exciting things the children wish to share with their class too!

## Reading

Reading is our main focus in Year 1 and we would encourage reading with your children at home regularly (a few minutes each night if you can). This gives your child the opportunity to practice the reading skills they are developing in reading and phonics sessions in school and is a lovely way to celebrate their new skills too.

We ask that you sign your child's reading record when they do read at home so we can share their

achievements with you.

While we ask children to bring their reading folder to school each day, we ask that all other special, personal items such as jewellery and toys are left at home. Thank you for your continued support.





# 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%**

