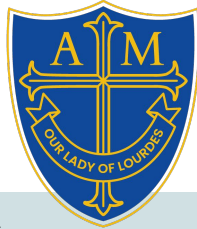


LOLOL - School Learning

Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a lovely half term break. During Autumn 2, we will be continuing our 'Treasure Island' (Pirates) topic. We will be using the theme of pirates to develop and extend our writing by beginning to use adjectives and conjunctions. We will also be setting sail on the Seven Seas, where we will learn about the 7 continents and 5 oceans and observe the human and physical features of different places! Our focus will then turn to advent towards the end of the term.

Year 1 Autumn 2 'Treasure Island'



The Year 1 Team - Mrs Kwasnica (1K - St Teresa of Calcutta), Mrs Harvey (1H - St Oscar Romero)

Maths

- place Value within 20
- Subtraction, finding the difference, fact families
- recognising, naming and sorting 2D and 3D shapes

Science

- ourselves
 - teeth
 - parts of the body
 - keeping healthy
 - exercise for a healthy heart

DT/Art/Music

- exploring different mediums such as pastels and paints
- moving parts
- exploring sounds / rhythm and pulse

English

- phonics (through Read Write Inc)
- year one common exception words
- capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, adjectives
- labels/lists/ instructions / recounts/poetry/fiction

Come and See

- Judaism
- Belonging
- Advent

PSHE

- respecting ourselves and others
- safe relationships

Geography and History

- sail the seven seas to discover the 7 continents and 5 oceans
- human and physical features of our discovered desert island and comparisons with Southend
- weather and climatic conditions in different locations
- famous pirates in history

PE

- run, jump, throw
- Daily Mile

Computing

- coding

OLOL - Learning information

Welcome back for the second half of the Autumn term.

Last term, we launched our writing and maths targets. These are specific to your child and focused on what they need to do to continue making progress.

Ask your child to share their target with you. Can they tell you what their targets are?

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My maths targets

I know all of my number bonds to 20

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Each time you meet your target, you will get a sticker.

1 2 3 4 5

My English Targets

I can hold, say, write and read a sentence and write them with joined up handwriting.

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Each time you meet your targets, you will receive a sticker.

I can use full stops, commas and capital letters for proper nouns.

Learning you could try at home:

- Keep practicing counting forwards *and* backwards! How high can you go?
- Continue to practice your number bonds to 10. E.g. $7 + 3 = 10$. Then extend to 20 (E.g. $17 + 3 = 20$).
- Practise counting in 2's to 20. Then extend. How high can you go?
- Play board games - this will help mental addition
- Sing ABC songs to help learn the letter names.
- Look at Google Earth again. This time, can you find the 7 continents? Can you locate the 5 oceans?
- Practise your mental maths with Numbots!

<https://play.numbots.com/#/intro>

KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts)

At OLOL, we have focused in on ensuring that children are learning their number facts (number bonds and times tables).

To help with this, times table rockstars (KS2) and Numbots (KS1) are brilliant resources. Please let us know if you do not have access for your child.

You can also find KIRF games on conker maths at

<http://www.conkermaths.org/cmweb.nsf/pages/kirfs.html>

Diary Dates

November

- 2nd** Children back to school
- 25th** Flu Immunisations

December

- 10th** KS1 Nativity (Pre-recorded)
- 16th** Christmas Dinner Day
- 18th** Christmas Story Assembly
- 18th** Last day of term

January 2021

- 4th** Children back to school