OLOL - School Learning

Dear Parents,

We are so proud of the way our children have settled back into school after such a long break. Everyone is working hard to get back on track with the learning and making fantastic progress.

We will be continuing with our Ancient Egyptians topic right up until Christmas.

Our science topic for this half term is 'Turn it up!' - looking at sound.

The Year 4 Team - Miss Taylor (St Gabriel) and Miss Wright (St Michael)

Maths

- multiply and divide by 10 and 100
- focus on times tables:3,6,9 and 7
- length
- perimeter

Come and See

- Judaism
- Gift (Advent)

PE

- netball
- daily mile

English

- using apostrophes correctly
- using prepositional phrases
- making fact files
- narratives creating settings
- reading and discussing poetry

Art/Music

- making Egyptian Jewellery
- using clay to make amulets
- study of tomb paintings
- rhythm and Pulse

PSHE

keeping safe

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Geography and History

- human geography in Egypt
 - agriculture
 - settlements
- timelines
- studying a historical figure: Howard Carter
- comparison of ancient civilisations
 - Sumeria
 - o Nubia

Science

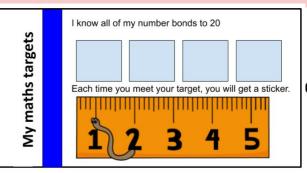
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OLOL - Learning information

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 if they know their targets. Can they talk about how they are making progress towards them?





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 and Numbots are brilliant resources. Please let us know if you do not have access for your child. Have a look at Conker Maths. A great resource to help with speed of number facts:

http://www.conkermaths.org/cmweb.nsf/products/conkerkirfs.html

Diary Dates

November

Love One Another Month 25th Flu immunisations day 30th Advent Service (on Dojo)

December

9th Egyptian Big Finish Day16th Christmas Dinner17th KS2 Nativity Service (On Dojo)18th Last day of term

January

5th Children return to school

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Learning you could try at home:

- Practice counting forwards *and* backwards in 2s! How high can you go?
- Practise your times tables using Numbots or TT Rockstars - your logins are stuck into your homework books..
- Play board games this will help mental addition
- Have a look at Google
 Earth. Can you locate
 England and our capital
 city? Can you find our
 school? Can you find your
 house? Which oceans can
 you find? Can you find the 4
 countries that make up the
 UK?