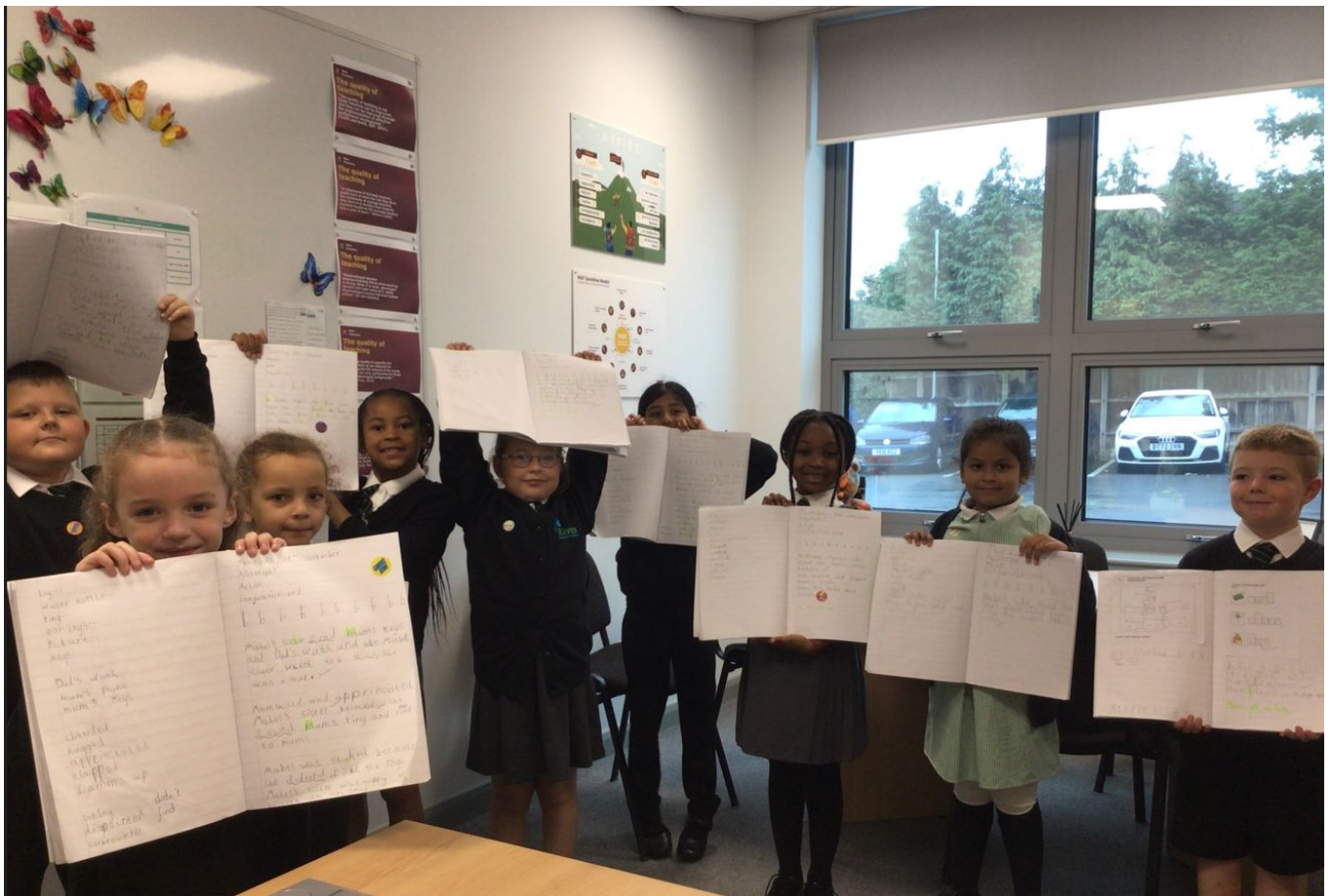


Message from Miss Anderson

It has been a fantastic week in school, everybody has settled back in to the rhythm of school life and our children are really impressing all the grown ups with their excellent engagement in their learning.

The highlight of my week was when showing a visitor around who asked one of our year 4 children if they were having a good day. The response was 'of course, who doesn't at Rivers!' I couldn't agree more.

It has been lovely to see so many of our parents in school either at our year group introduction sessions or celebration assembly. As ever, thank you for all your support.

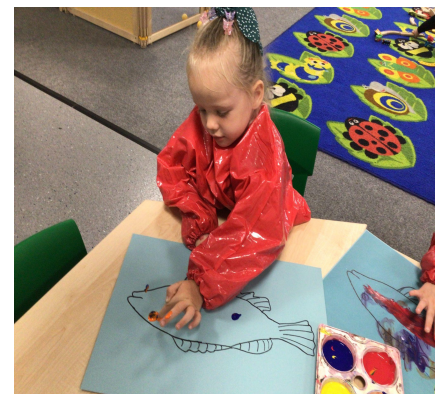


Our week in EYFS

Wow, another fantastic week in early years with children enjoying exploring their environment.

Nursery have enjoyed their first book together 'The Rainbow Fish'. Children have had fun collaging and painting their own fish. They have explored a range of different textures including sand and shaving foam when exploring their small world, under the sea setting. Through this book they are learning how to be a good friend and the quality of sharing.

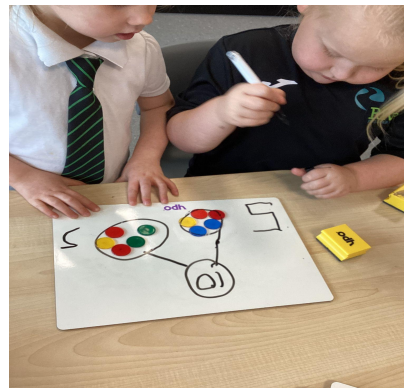
All of the staff in Reception have continued to be so proud of the children this week! They are so settled and sensible, we would never believe it is only their second week of school! They have enjoyed creating self portraits and talking about the things that they enjoy doing. The children have also been working collaboratively outside to build their houses, as well as doing some fantastic counting. Well done!



Our week in key stage 1

Year 1 children have had their first forest school session and have loved getting out into the woods to explore. The children were very creative and worked collaboratively by using resources from the natural environment to make some nature art. In Maths, they have investigated number bonds using part whole models using practical resources. The children have been superstars with their counting up to 10 and have been resilient when trying to find different ways to make a number.

This week in Year 2 the children have been really resilient in continuing their work on their iPads. With new apps to try out and different ways of completing their work, the children have shown the learner skill of self-quizzing and becoming unstuck. In art the children brought the 'outside in' by creating nature inspired art compositions. The children worked as a team and the end results were brilliant!



Our week in lower key stage 2

It has been an exciting week in Year 3 this week as children have enjoyed choosing reading books from the school library to take home. This was the first time most of them have selected their own book from our library and they were so excited!

Year 4 have been enjoying their PE lessons this week. They have also been enjoying using 'Gobblefunk' to write as the BFG in their English lessons. They were very excited to have their first violin lesson this week. Children in Year 4 will have weekly violin lessons in school.



Our week in upper key stage 2

This week in Year 5 we have been learning about Mount Olympus and the Ancient Greek Gods, creating presentations that have been shared with the class. In art, we are learning about Typography, children created their own 'Kuma' and 'Fuji' lettering.

Year 6 have enjoyed getting stuck into their theme, Ancient Egyptians. In their music lessons, they have been learning a version of 'Walk like an Egyptian' with different lyrics to link to what they have been covering in their history lessons. In reading, they are enjoying their book, Boy by Roald Dahl.



Attendance

Golden Classes

Trent, Clyde, Kuma and Fuji

This Term's Attendance Reward

For children with attendance of 97% or better (no more than 5 days of absence)

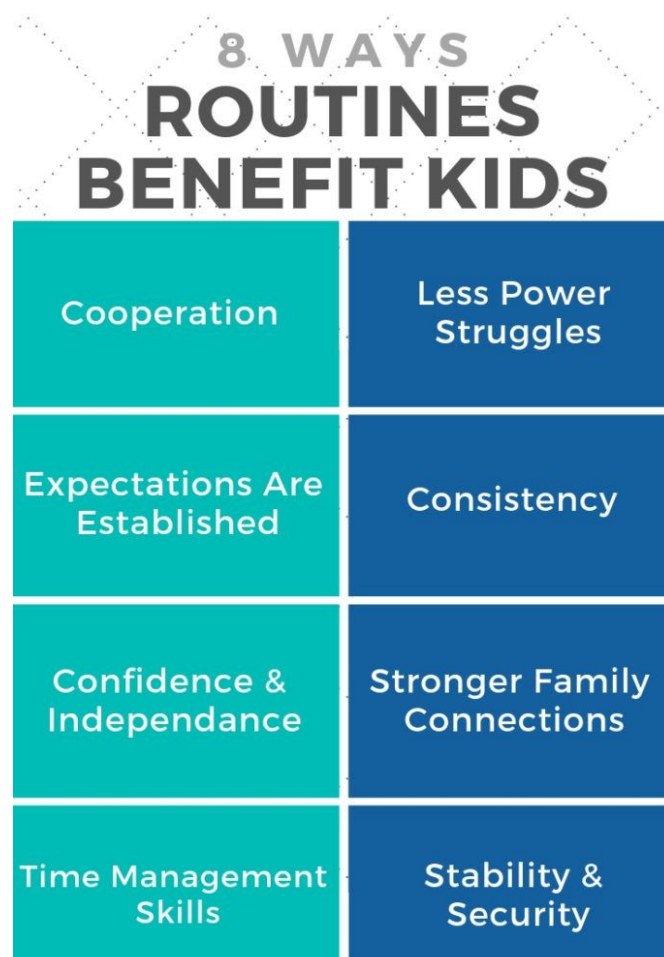


Pastoral

Routines and behaviour

Staff and children have been working hard to establish school and classroom routines since returning after the summer break.

Please remind your child(ren) about our school rules of being **Ready**, **Respectful** and **Safe**. We expect our pupils to follow these rules in school as well as outside of school e.g when walking home from school.



Mrs Kaur (Designated Safeguarding Lead)
Mr Tuck (Pastoral Lead)

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Family Bulletin

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This Week/Next Week

This Week

Monday 18 September	
Tuesday 19 September	
Wednesday 20 September	
Thursday 21 September	
Friday 22 September	0900: Celebration Assembly - invite only

Next Week

Monday 25 September	
Tuesday 26 September	
Wednesday 27 September	1115: YN Parent/Carer Workshop
Thursday 28 September	
Friday 29 September	0900: Celebration Assembly - invite only

PE Days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 2 Year 3	Nursery Year 1 Year 5 Year 6	Year 1 Year 4 Year 6	Year 4 Year 5	Reception Year 2 Year 3

