

Message from Miss Anderson

It's been a pleasure to see your children return to Rivers this week, happily settling back into school life. Each day, as I visit their classrooms, I'm truly impressed by their dedication to learning and their confidence when speaking about their lessons.

This week, our reception parents joined their children in their weekly forest school session. We were very impressed that you braved the weather just like we do each week! Next week it's the turn of our year 1 parents and carers.

As always, your ongoing support is greatly appreciated. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.



Our week in EYFS

This week in Nursery children have been reading 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. They have been exploring comparing sizes of Baby Bear, Mommy Bear and Daddy Bear, using lots of language such as 'tiny' and 'huge'. Nursery have also had lots of fun using junk modelling objects to create a new bed for Baby Bear. Exploring which materials would be the comfiest to sleep on.

Reception had an amazing Forest School Let's Learn Together workshop with parents joining in with the session. Children enjoyed making bird feeders with their adults. Thank you to all the parents that did attend.



Our week in key stage 1

Year 1 started their new topic in Geography this week Geography this week on Extreme Weather by looking at the weather in the UK and identifying different weather symbols. The children were very courageous when pretending to be meteorologists and predicting the weather forecast.

In Computing this week, the children are beginning to use different apps and programmes on the iPads. They were creative when using mark up to personify objects in the classroom.

Year 2 enjoyed their trip to West Midlands Safari Park and despite the rain they had a really enjoyable day. They were interested in looking at the different animals. As ever our children were all respectful and responsible throughout the visit. Well done team year 2!



Our week in lower key stage 2

Year 3 have had an exciting week this week! They had their first recorder lesson and they were amazing - some talented musicians already! They have also been learning about earthquakes in writing as they prepare to write a non-chronological report. The children have been learning about the Earth's layers by comparing it to a Cadbury's cream egg!

Year 4 have had a brilliant first week back! They have been enjoying writing about the water cycle. In their geography lessons they have been exploring physical and human features. They are excited to share their knowledge with you in the Let's Learn Together session next week.




Our week in upper key stage 2

It has been a busy week in Year 5 this week! The children are enjoying their Whole Class Reading book, Holes. They have been exploring the role of the warden and her personality traits.



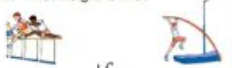
Year 6 have continued to show their resilience, from learning about fractions to rounding and deepening their arithmetic skills in maths. In their history lessons, they have continued to explore WW2 and have created their own timeline videos using Keynote. The children have enjoyed exploring a new text in their writing lessons where they are writing a recount of an evacuee during WW2.



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|  | Date | 22.2.24 |
| | LO | I can multiply a fraction by a whole number |

Task 1

Solve the problems and calculations. Make up your own word problems for the questions that don't already have them.

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| <p>Seven bottles hold a total of $1\frac{2}{5}$ litres. How much does 1 bottle hold?</p>  <p>$\frac{1}{5}$ or a litre. $\frac{1}{5} \times 7 = 1\frac{2}{5}$</p>  | <p>A hurdle is three quarters of a metre tall. A pole-vaulter vaults five times this height. What height is this?</p>  <p>$\frac{15}{4}$ $3\frac{3}{4}$</p> |
| <p>The length of a rectangle is 12 cm and the width is $\frac{1}{10}$ cm. What is the area of this rectangle?</p> <p>$1\frac{2}{10}$</p> | <p>$\frac{5}{8} \times 4 = \frac{20}{8}$</p> |



Attendance

Golden Classes:

Avon

This Term's Attendance Reward

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



Pastoral

POP Youth Project

Please see details below of sessions/activities being run by Pop Youth Project.

A registration form will need to be filled in and this can be done on the day by staff running the session.

P.O.P **NEW** Timetable

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>POP Health & Wellbeing 16-25 yrs 3.00-5.30pm</p> <p>Hub 1 - Electric Palace Palace Play, shop, Eat. Blakenall Row, Bloxwich, WS3 1LW</p> | <p>POP Health & Wellbeing 16-25 yrs 11.00am - 2.00pm</p> <p>Hub 2 - Saddlers Centre The Manor Farm Shop, The Saddlers Centre, WS1 1YS</p> | <p>POP Health & Wellbeing 16-25 yrs 3.00-5.30pm</p> <p>Hub 1 - Electric Palace Palace Play, shop, Eat. Blakenall Row, Bloxwich, WS3 1LW</p> | | <p>POP Health & Wellbeing 16-25 yrs 11.00am - 2.00pm</p> <p>Hub 2 - Saddlers Centre The Manor Farm Shop, The Saddlers Centre, WS1 1YS</p> | <p>POP Health & Wellbeing 16-25 yrs 5.00-7.00pm</p> <p>Hub 3 - Pleck YC Youth Connect, 283 Wednesbury Road, Walsall, WS2 9QJ</p> |
| <p>POP Youth 6.00-8.00pm 7-11 yrs</p> <p>Electric Palace Palace Play, shop, Eat. Blakenall Row, Bloxwich, WS3 1LW</p> | <p>POP Youth 3.30-5.30pm 12- 16 yrs</p> <p>Electric Palace Palace Play, shop, Eat. Blakenall Row, Bloxwich, WS3 1LW</p> | <p>POP Youth 6.00-8.00pm 12-16 yrs</p> <p>Electric Palace Palace Play, shop, Eat. Blakenall Row, Bloxwich, WS3 1LW</p> | <p>POP Youth 3.30-5.30pm 7-11 yrs</p> <p>Electric Palace Palace Play, shop, Eat. Blakenall Row, Bloxwich, WS3 1LW</p> | <p>POP Mobile Hub 2.30-4.30pm</p> <p>Various locations</p> | |

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Family Bulletin

23 February 2024

This Week/Next Week

| This Week | |
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| Monday 26 February | |
| Tuesday 27 February | 1415: Avon Let's Learn Together Forest School Workshop |
| Wednesday 28 February | 1415: Trent Let's Learn Together Forest School Workshop |
| Thursday 29 February | |
| Friday 1 March | 0900: Celebration assembly (invite only) |

| Next Week | |
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| Monday 4 March | |
| Tuesday 5 March | |
| Wednesday 6 March | |
| Thursday 7 March | |
| Friday 8 March | 0900: Celebration assembly (invite only) |

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

