

Message from Miss Anderson

It has been a brilliant week at Rivers, the children and (some!) adults looked brilliant in their outfits for world book day - thank you for all your support with this!

Year 6 visited Walsall Art Gallery today and planned their journey there and back using timetables to ensure they took the right bus - all good practice for next year as they move onto high school! Next week, Year 3 will be visiting Wolverhampton Art Gallery and we look forward to inviting Year 2 grows up in to join a forest school session with their child.

As we are not in school for Red Nose Day next Friday, we are inviting everyone to come to school with crazy hair in uniform on Thursday.

Have a lovely weekend.



Our week in EYFS

This week in Nursery, children have been exploring all things about books in preparation for World Book Day. We have had lots of fun learning about the different parts of a book such as the title and the Author and debating our favourite books. Going on a Bear Hunt was a popular choice!

Reception have enjoyed sharing a new story, 'Pigs Might Fly' and have explored different materials to design and create their own aeroplanes.

Children enjoyed a sunny Forest School session this week and hunted for signs of Spring!



Our week in key stage 1

In Year 1, we have been looking at hot places in the world in Geography. We were very creative when we made triaramas to show Africa. We found out that some places in Africa are so hot you can fry an egg on the pavement!

This week in Year 2, the children have shown their resilience during assessment week and everyone has given their very best effort! In science, the children have planted their own sunflower seeds – we look forward to seeing who's grows into the tallest plant! In Geography, the children learnt all about Wales.



Our week in lower key stage 2

It has been a very busy week this week in LKS2. The children have been working hard on their assessments and have shown great resilience! Well done!

Children in Year 3 have been developing their sculpture skills in art by taking inspiration from other art forms such as film and literature and making work in three dimensions in response. See if you can spot any well known Roald Dahl characters.

Year 4 have started a new writing unit based on the story of Aladdin. The children have thoroughly enjoyed investigating the main character and exploring personality traits. In their geography lessons, the children have been very creative, using green screen technology to complete their own reports.



Year 5 have enjoyed composing their own songs in music based on the theme of water. They have composed their own motif and are working on a whole class composition!



Attendance

Golden Classes:

Thames, Tocantins, Trent

This Term's Attendance Reward

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



Pastoral

HAF Programme

Reminder that all eligible families can now sign up for sessions. Activities will be taking place at Rivers Primary Academy too so book now!



WALSALL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD PROGRAMME 2024

What's on offer?

A free and exciting holiday programme for children and young people aged 5 to 16 who are eligible for free school meals. The programme is running over Easter, Summer and Christmas 2024.

Take part in:

- Holiday clubs
- Multi sports activities
- Football
- Swimming
- Drama
- Arts and crafts
- Cooking
- Graphic design
- Gaming
- and much more...

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Family Bulletin

8 March 2024

This Week/Next Week

This Week	
Monday 11 March	1415: Severn Forest School Parent/Carer Session
Tuesday 12 March	
Wednesday 13 March	0900: Y6 Let's Learn together parent/Carer Session 1415: Thames Forest School Parent/Carer Session
Thursday 14 March	0900: Y3 Trip
Friday 15 March	School closed

Next Week	
Monday 18 March	
Tuesday 19 March	0900: Y1 Trip to Botanical Gardens 1530 - 1800: Parents/Carers
Wednesday 20 March	0900: KS2 Easter Event 1530 - 1800: Parents/Carers
Thursday 21 March	
Friday 22 March	0900: EY/KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade - weather dependent

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	Reception Year 2 Year 3 Year 5

