

### Message from Miss Anderson

This week has been really incredible at Rivers, we opened up our classrooms to senior leaders from other schools to showcase our teaching pedagogy and your children's engagement and learning behaviours. Unsurprisingly, our visitors were blown away by what they saw and the feedback we have received is a testament to our school's culture. 'I was blown away by both staff and students. The passion and enthusiasm they emanated was inspiring. What an incredible job you and your staff are doing. It was an absolute privilege to witness this first hand.'

It was great to see so many of our Y3's grown ups in school to hear their children perform their WAT a Song pieces - they really do smash them!

Next academic year, we are looking forward to creating a kitchen garden on our school site in partnership with Goscote Allotments to support us in our aim to be ever more sustainable and leave the world in a better place for our future generations.

Thank you for continuing to work in partnership with us to enable us to create such a special school in our community.





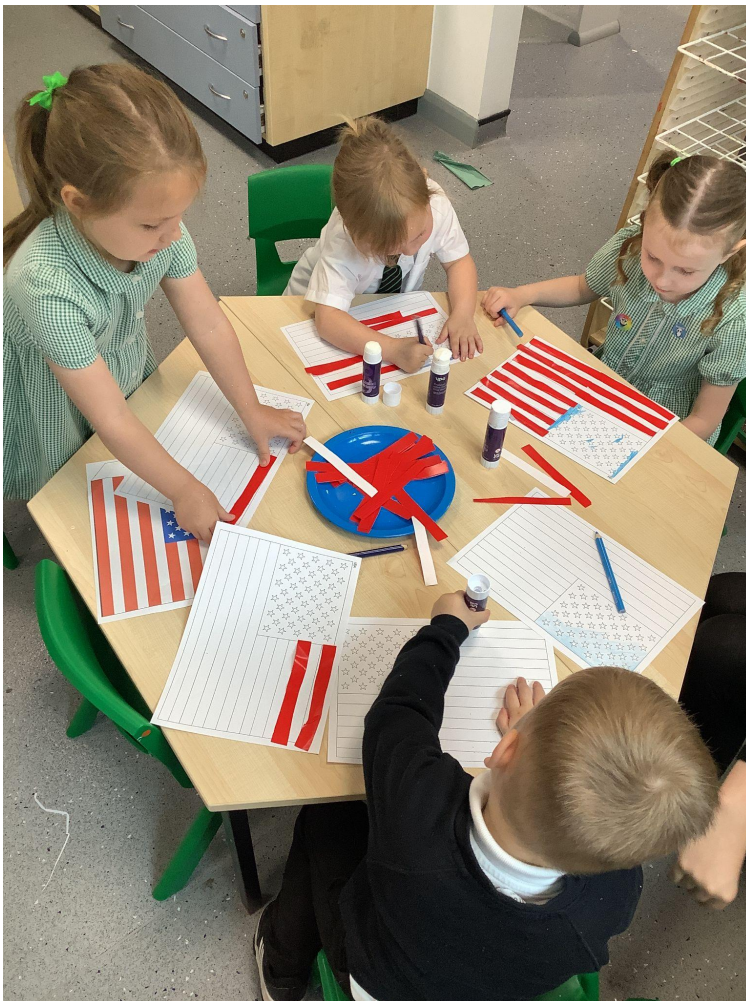
### Our week in EYFS

Children in early years this week have enjoyed travelling to different countries.

Nursery went all the way to America and reception children have enjoyed travelling to France, Italy and India. Children have enjoyed learning about famous landmarks and finding things out about their cultures and traditions.

Children have been creative, creating landmarks from different countries and using a range of materials to create flags to represent the countries they have visited.

Reception children found it strange that in France, people eat snails. They were not impressed with this thought!

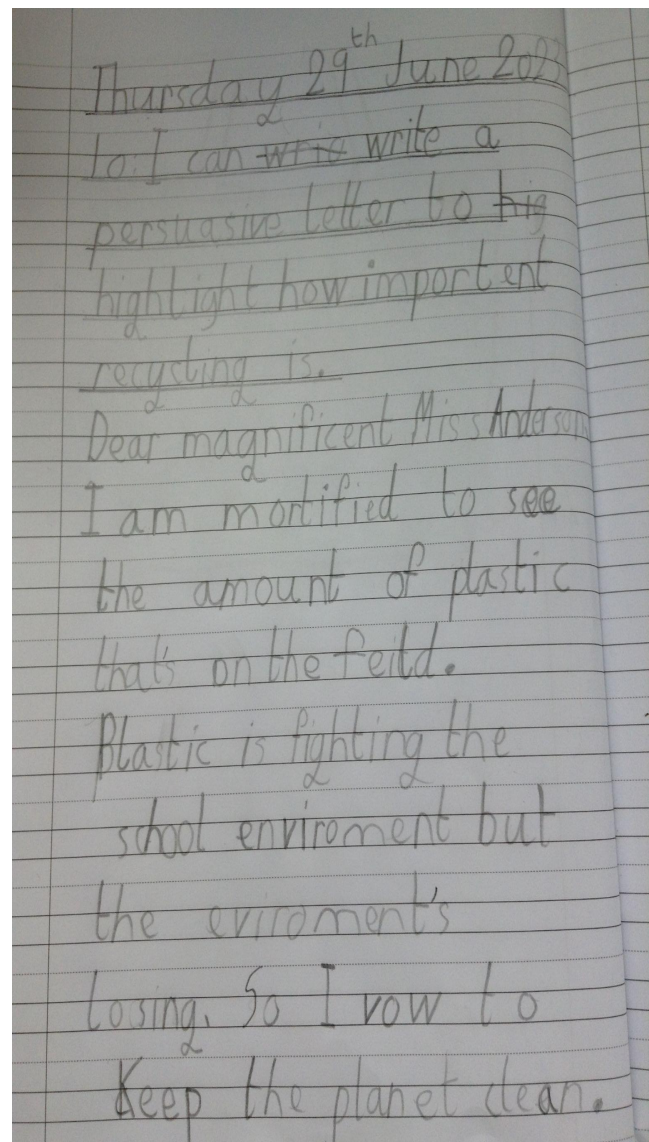
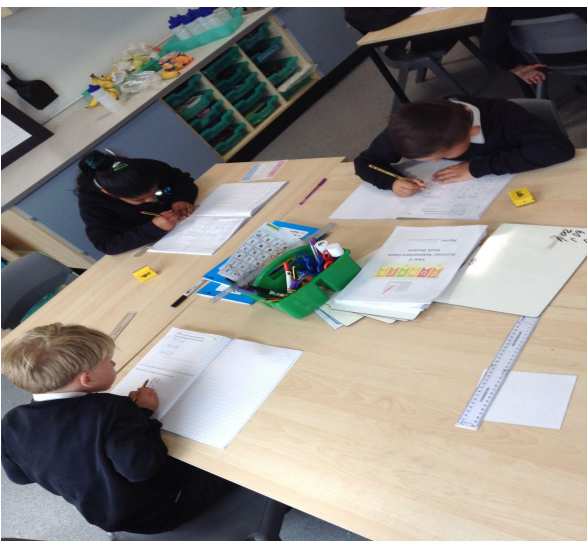
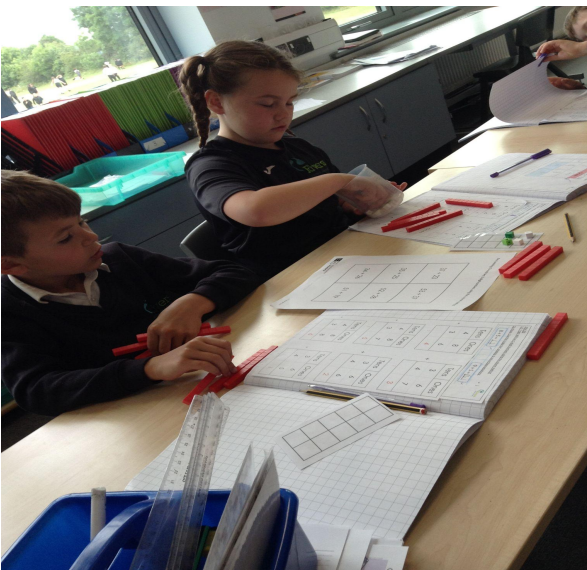




### Our week in key stage 1

Year one have been looking at what sun safety means. They were collaborative when they discussed what they needed to do to stay safe and then created a sun safety poster to help other people understand too.

This week in Year 2, the children have been showing off all of the amazing knowledge they have learnt throughout the year – they really have come such a long way and are definitely ready for Key Stage 2. In Theme, the children have written a persuasive letter to Miss Anderson, explaining all of the reasons why we should do all that we can to stop plastic pollution and recycle as much as we possibly can in school. In science, we have continued with our animal topic by exploring herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.

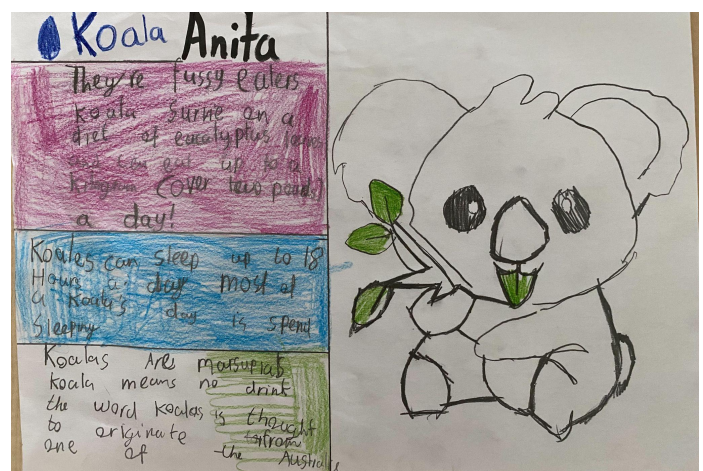
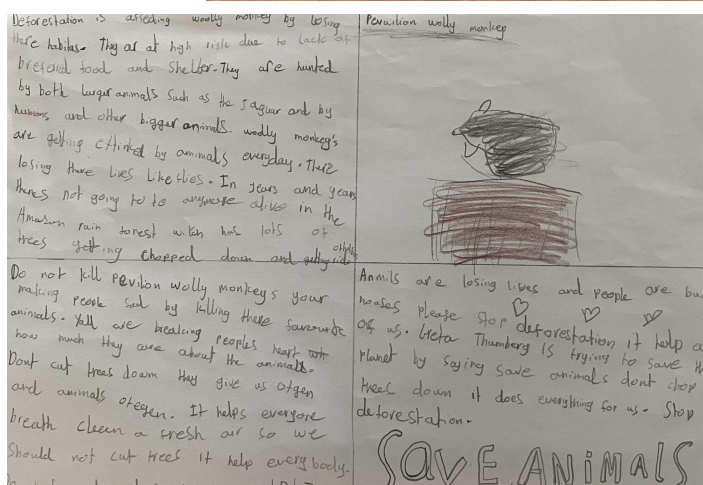




### Our week in lower key stage 2

Year 3 have continued to look at anthems in music. They also learnt more about the Beatles and their influence on popular culture. The children were very courageous and creative this week as they performed songs that they have composed and refined as part of the Artsmark Award. Many of the parents/carers commented afterwards how amazing the performance was and that the song is so catchy! Well done Year 3.

Year 4 have carried on with their work around climate change and have looked at the impact that deforestation can have on wildlife and communities. They have created some fabulous fact sheets.





### Our week in upper key stage 2

This week, Year 5 have worked incredibly hard during their final assessment week. They have also been learning about current global issues in their theme lessons. This week, the children explored whether we live in a peaceful world and what could be done to ensure that it remains peaceful. The children gave some very insightful answers and showed real maturity when discussing such sensitive issues.

In Year 6, children have been learning about the circulatory system in science. They were able to identify the different parts of the human heart and could describe how the heart and lungs work together to supply oxygenated blood to the body. The children were fascinated by how the heart works tirelessly for the duration of a person's life and asked brilliant questions about the inner workings of the human body.



## Celebrations

**Well done to this week's Aspire Ambassadors!**

John F

Luna- Rae L

Maryam U

Maddi- Mai F

Jaxson W

Bailey Y

Isla- Rose M

Jimmie- Drew S

Porscha C

Denis C

Ted W

Giovani M

Ellis H

Angadveer S

*I can give and receive feedback.*

**I receive, understand and act upon  
feedback.**



## Attendance

### **This week's Golden Class**

Try to be in school every day next week to help your class to earn some golden time!

### **This term's attendance event**

Inflatable fun for all children whose attendance is 97% (no more than 5 days of absence this academic year) or better coming soon!





### PE & Sport Success

Year 5 and 6 children had a great time representing their school in friendly football matches against Goldsmith Primary Academy this week. Rivers' school field was full of action with 53 children from both schools playing fairly and having fun. All children demonstrated lots of resilience as they worked hard to score as many goals as possible.

Children in EYFS and Years 1-3 participated in their Sports Day practices this week. The children took part in different events and are looking forward to their parents/carers spectating during the real Sports Day events.





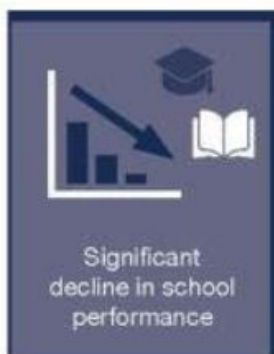
### Pastoral

#### Child Exploitation

We look forward to welcoming our Y6 parents/carers to an information workshop on Child Exploitation on Tuesday 4th July 2023 at 9am. See your child's Class Dojo pages for further details. Thank you.



#### Spot The Signs



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

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**Childline 0800 1111**



# Family Bulletin

30 June 2023

## This Week/Next Week

This Week	
Monday 3 July	
Tuesday 4 July	0900 Y6 Parent/Carer Workshop
Wednesday 5 July	0900 EYFS Sports Day
Thursday 6 July	1300 Y1-Y3 Sports Day
Friday 7 July	0900 Celebration Assembly - invitation only

Next Week	
Monday 10 July	
Tuesday 11 July	1300 Y4-6 Sports Day
Wednesday 12 July	
Thursday 13 July	
Friday 14 July	0900 Celebration Assembly- invitation only 1300 Y6 Carnival 1430 Summer Fayre

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

