

Reception Autumn Term Newsletter

Reception Team



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Welcome Reception

Welcome to Rivers!

We have lots of lovely activities for your child to take part in and we are looking forward to helping them grow and flourish with their learning. We follow children's interests and link our learning to this where possible.

Our first topic will be **'People, Culture and Communities'**.

If children have 97% or above attendance for the autumn term, they will be able to attend a glow in the dark dodgeball party!



Planners

Children are expected to bring their planner and phonic reading book with them every day. Parents/carers please sign the planner on the correct date that your child has read. If your child reads something other than their phonics book, that's still great, but please sign to let us know they have done some reading. If you need to purchase a new journal they cost £3 and need to be purchased via Parent mail.

Homework

Each week, your child will be set weekly homework. It will be set on Thursday and needs to be completed weekly. Children will have a Maths activity to complete on www.IXL.com and a theme activity to do weekly. Please ensure your child's homework is completed and returned to school by Tuesday.

Reading/Phonics

Children should read their reading book daily. Please support your child with their reading and ask questions to help develop their understanding. Our focus phonic sounds and high frequency words will be written in the planners weekly, this will also be put on class dojo every Monday. Please practise these with your child.

PE

Our PE is **Wednesday**.
Children will begin PE sessions from Wednesday 15th September 2021.

On these days only, please send your child to school wearing their school PE kit:

- T-Shirt - Rivers branded black t-shirt.
- Shorts - Black
- Pumps or Trainers for outdoor use (not school uniform footwear)
- A dark coloured tracksuit (for colder weather)
- School Jumper or Hoodie (for colder weather)



Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name just in case they go missing, it will help us to try and find them.

School PE tops can be purchased from ParentMail. Please see the office if you are not logged onto ParentMail.

Snack

Children will be given toast and fruit daily. We also provide children with milk up to the age of 5. Children will have water bottles in school. Please do not send in bottles of squash or snacks with your child. Children can bring a drink if they have packed lunches.

