

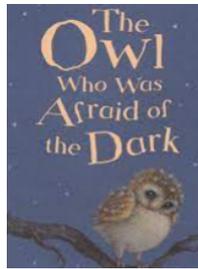
## Year 1 Summer 1 Newsletter

### Welcome back!

We are very excited to be back for the summer term!

We have some exciting lessons planned for the rest of this half term and we cannot wait to get started.

Our new class text is *The Owl Who is Afraid of the Dark*.



We are going to be completing some exciting writing, looking at writing our own adventure story. We will be basing it on the story 'The Way Back Home'

This half term we will have an exciting History which is exploring the big question: What is so great about the **Great** Fire of London? As part of this topic, we will be exploring the impact that it had on the city.



### Planners

Your child has a planner which they bring home everyday to record reading and for parents/carers to sign. We expect children to read at home every day and this needs to be recorded in the planner. There is also additional useful information including some of the words and sounds your child needs to know and knowledge organisers. We expect planners to be looked after.

## Homework

We will set daily and weekly homework tasks. These will include a phonics sound of the week, a spelling activity (on Spelling Shed) and a maths activity (on IXL).

We will use Dojo to set this and post links to online activities where possible. Login details and a reminder of how to access online learning websites can be found in planners.

## Reading and Phonics

Learning to read is a fundamental skill which is key to children achieving in all areas of the curriculum. Your child brings home a reading book and it is important that you listen to your child read for a minimum of 10 minutes each day. Please complete the planner to record this.

We are so lucky at Rivers to have access to MyOn and Oxford Owl. They are both great online resources where you can find and read a vast range of books. Access them both by logging in with your username and password.

## PE

Y1 PE days will be **Monday** and **Tuesday** .

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

T-Shirt - School PE top

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.