

## Year 2 Autumn Term Newsletter

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### Welcome Year 2!

Welcome back to Rivers after your summer break and into Year 2. We have got some exciting new themes this term. We will be starting our history thematic focus on 'Inspirational People' and Space. Will we ever visit Mars?

We can't wait to start our Science topics this term. We have three exciting experiments planned. Look out on dojo for pictures and videos.

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 will have a new planner when they start on Monday. Children are expected to bring their planner and phonic reading book with them every day. Parents/carers please sign the journal 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. There will be a maths activity set on IXL, spelling will be set on Ed shed, Phonics books to be read daily and a creative activity will be set. This will be an ongoing task to be handed in at the end of the half term. All tasks will be posted on dojo weekly.

## Reading/Phonics

Children should read 10 minutes daily. They are expected to bring their planner and phonics reading books with them every day. Parents/carers please sign the planner on the correct date that your child has read.

## PE

Y2 Outdoor and Indoor PE sessions are **Outdoor PE Thursdays and Indoor PE Fridays.**

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



T-Shirt - Rivers PE top provided.

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.

If your child needs a new Rivers Logo PE top, these can be purchased via Parent Mail.

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform and footwear in school, which abides by our school uniform.