

### Year 4 Team



Miss Holland (Hvita)



Mr Whitter (Tiber)

### Autumn Term Curriculum

Welcome back to Rivers! We are so excited for year ahead in year 4!

We have lots of exciting learning happening this term. In English, we will be exploring the work of Roald Dahl in the BFG and looking at numbers to 1000 in Maths. We will be learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age in history and investigating living things in their habitats in Science. In Whole Class Reading we will be reading James and the Giant Peach and in Art we will be learning to tell stories through drawings.

### Attendance

It is essential that your child attends school every day to maximise their potential and ensure vital learning is not missed.

If children have 97% or above attendance for the autumn term, they will be able to attend an exciting attendance event – which will be just as amazing as last year!

### PE

Our PE days are: **Wednesday** and **Thursday**

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

- Rivers branded black t-shirt
- Black shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- Black trainers for outdoor use - not school uniform footwear
- School jumper

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 reunite them!

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

### Homework

	Subject	Focus	Frequency	Communicated
KS2	Reading	Fluency	daily	School Library Book
		Personalised	weekly	Century Tech
	Writing	Personalised	weekly	Century Tech
	Maths	Personalised	weekly	Century Tech
		Times Table Rock Star	daily	Times Tables Rock Stars
	Theme	Quiz	alternating weekly	Showbie
	French	Quiz	alternating weekly	Showbie
	Y6 SATS	as needed and agreed	weekly	Showbie

### Planners and Reading at Home

As a school, reading is the underlying heartbeat, consistently supporting, comforting and enabling our pupils to be inspired to aspire. We are continuing to use Accelerated Reader in school. Through this, pupils will be given an individual bookmark which indicates the range of books they should be accessing from our wonderful library. This range is appropriately matched to their reading age and encourages pupils to stretch and challenge themselves. Pupils choose their own home reading book from our library which will be correctly matched to support their fluency and comprehension. **Our expectation is that all pupils complete a daily minimum of 10 minutes of reading - the more they read, the better!** Each child will be given a planner on day one, you'll find lots of useful information, including knowledge organisers to support children in knowing more and remembering more. There are also times tables grids, spellings and a variety of curriculum support which we will use in class daily so please ensure your child brings it to school with them every day. We expect planners to be looked after, **updated daily by pupils, signed by an adult at home** and for homework tasks to be ticked off once completed.

