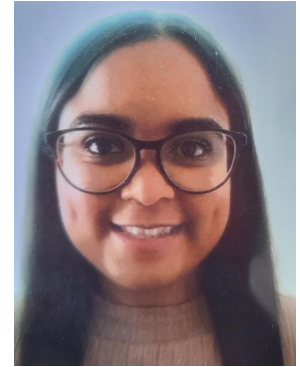


Year 5 Team



Miss Pottinger - Kuma



Miss Jones - Fuji

Autumn Term Curriculum

Welcome back to Rivers! We are so excited to have you all in Year 5 and can't wait to see the wonderful things you are capable of achieving this year.

This half term, we have many exciting things planned! In history, we will be learning all about the intellectual and highly-influential traditions of the Ancient Greeks! Alongside this, we will be starting the year with our first Whole Class Reading text 'Danny the Champion of the World' by Roald Dahl. In Science we will be exploring working scientifically to increase our understanding of light, sound and rocks.

As in previous years, Class Dojo will be used to communicate any key messages and will also be the preferred method of communication should you wish to discuss any matters with the Year 5 team. If you have not been set up on ClassDojo then make sure you share your email address with the school office so this can be arranged for you.

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: **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. If your child needs a new Rivers Logo PE top, these can be purchased via ParentMail.

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 or cardigan

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!

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

Planners and Reading at Home

Inside your child's planner, 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 their planner to school with them every day. We expect planners to be looked after, updated daily by pupils and signed by an adult once home reading has been completed. Home reading must be completed every day.

If you need to purchase a new planner at any point in the school year, they cost £3 and need to be purchased via ParentMail.

