



Riverside Primary School

Information for Parents - Summer Term- Year 1

Highlights of the Autumn and Spring term

What an amazing year we have had! The children are progressing so well in Year 1 and have been working really hard. Here are a few of our highlights so far:

1. **Cuppa and Cheer!** We loved being able to share with you our learning.
2. Sharing with you the children's amazing progress at parents' evening.
3. We were lucky enough to visit the pantomime for our Christmas treat.
4. We had a very special visit from **snakes, lizards, puppies and tadpoles** where we were able to gain first hand experience with different animals.
5. We have had a very busy and successful **eco club and games club**, and we will be continuing this term with our **games club and STEAM club**.
6. We celebrated **World Book Day** by designing and creating our own T-shirts and took part in lots of fun activities.
7. **Diversity - We are all different; we are all wonderful.**
We enjoyed sharing our carefully chosen five favourite stories to celebrate our identity in the world and to gain a deeper of understanding of others.
8. We got to visit **Eureka** for some fun science experiments.

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter to keep up to date with our new adventures for this term.



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What we will be learning about this term.

Maths

Pupils will be working to achieve the following objectives:

Measurement: length & height, weight & volume

- Compare lengths and heights
- Measure length
- Measure and compare mass
- Measure and compare capacity and volume

Multiplication, division and fractions

- Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's
- Doubling and halving
- Halves and quarters

Geometry

- Position and direction

Number and place value to 100

- Counting to 100
- Counting in 10's to 100
- Partitioning numbers into 10's and 1's
- Comparing numbers
- Addition and subtraction to 20

English

Nibbles The Book Monster and Lost and Found

- This half term we will be studying *Nibbles The Book Monster*, all about a little monster that has been eating all of the classic fairy tales.
- This term we will be studying *Lost and Found*, all about a boy who finds a penguin at his door...
- We will be exploring characters and plots. We will learn new vocabulary and talk about the story to build ideas for our own story writing.
- We will be exploring sequencing the story whilst looking at vocab and building our own ideas.
- We will be learning to use nouns and adjectives in our writing.
- Pupils will learn to write longer pieces of writing using the correct punctuation; capital letters, finger spaces and full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.
- Pupils will join their sentences with 'and' and add more detail.

Phonics

Read Write Inc.

- Everyday we learn to read and write in our *Read Write Inc* groups.
- Pupils will learn to read and spell Set 3 sounds and words and continue to review Set 1 and Set 2.
- Pupils will learn to decode their matched phonic story books and develop fluency and comprehension. When reading at home, they will be able to read this book with a storyteller voice.
- Pupils will write simple sentences with the correct punctuation; capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Pupils will learn to spell the common exception words.
- Pupils will begin to extend their writing into longer compositions.

**** Our phonics meeting will take place on Tuesday 23rd April at 2:45****

Please continue to practise the sounds at home and reading your RWI books to ensure your child has every chance to succeed. You can book a reading/tutoring session with Mrs Rice-Oxley.

Science

- Pupils will study plants and understand that seeds grow into plants.
- Children will learn about the basic parts of the plants and trees
- Children will learn about materials and begin to understand their properties and uses.

P.E.

- **Year 1 will have P.E and Rugby Tots on Tuesdays.**
- This term the children will be working on gymnastics.

Computing

- Pupils will continue to do the following: use the Virtual Learning Environment, internet research, coding and learning how to use a simple spread sheet. Children will also learn how to stay safe on the internet. We will also learning about algorithmis.



History

- Pupils will investigate their history topic through the following question: Who were The Beatles and why were they famous?
- We will be visiting The Beatles Museum during the first half term to embed our exciting learning.

Geography

- Pupils will learn about our local area, how it has changed and how it is changing for our future.
- Pupils will learn about map skills and discover how our area is different to other areas in the United Kingdom.



Art

- Pupils will look at how to create their own self portrait and learn about collage.

Music

- Pupils will improve their performing skills through singing and playing instruments.
- Children will explore music by The Beatles as part of their music and history topic.



D.T.

- Pupils will learn about puppets and will design and make their own puppets.

PSHE - SMSC/SEL/RSE

Pupils will study the following units: Relationships & Changing Me

- Investigating how to solve friendship issues when they arise.
- Knowing how to help themselves if they feel upset or hurt.
- Knowing what makes a good relationship.
- Children will learn about their body parts and understand that changes which happen as we grow are a normal part of growing up.
- Children will know who they can talk to if they are worried about a change in their body.

RaW

- Pupils will continue to learn about Christianity - What do Christians believe about love?
- Pupils will learn about what Muslims believe about the Imam.

- **Diversity** – “We are all different; we are all wonderful”. We enjoyed sharing our carefully chosen five favourite stories to celebrate our identity in the world and gain a deeper understanding of others.
- What we will be learning about in Summer Term...
This term we will share these treasured stories. Our Favourite Five help us to celebrate our identity in the world and gives us insight into the lives of somebody who has different experiences to us.



Homework

Maths:

Regular homework is set on mathematics.

Reading:

Please read with your child every day. They will read their Read Write Inc book and a 'Book Bag Book' each week. They will greatly benefit from reading the same stories again and again to build fluency.

Shared reading for pleasure

Each week children will bring the familiar books from our treasure chest for you to read and share with them for pleasure.

Spellings: Your child will learn to spell in Read, Write, Inc lessons every day. Children have a spelling book to practise these spellings. They will bring this home in their book bags. Please practise these spellings with your child. We look forward to seeing their home practice in these books.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Mrs Niccolls, Miss Elliott and Mrs Richards.