

Contact details:

The Rivers team are:

Miss Hall - Class Teacher (Tuesday - Friday)

Mrs Pender - Class Teacher (Monday) and Learning Support (Tuesday - Friday)

Mrs Fewkes - Learning Support

Mr Case - Learning Support (Monday)

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to a member of staff at the start or end of the day or contact me via email:

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Equipment Needed

Rivers have Games Afternoon on a Monday and PE on Tuesdays. These sessions may be outside.

Please can children come to school dressed in a full PE kit of shorts/joggers, t-shirt, trainers/plimsolls and jumper on those days. Your child may also need a hat and sun cream if it is hot and a waterproof coat if it is raining. Children also need to have a refillable water bottle.

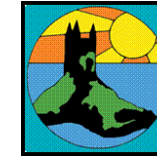
Please can all children have a pair of wellies in the school for all of our outdoor adventures!

In addition, it is required that reading records and reading books are brought into school every Monday for the staff to count your child's reads and in order to change these books ready for the next week.

Thank you.



Rivers Class Curriculum Information Spring Term 2024



Key Statement: Eat well, live well

This term's topic based learning has a geography focus with us finding out about different countries around the world and sampling the food traditional to those places. We are exploring the country of Australia and comparing it to England. We are recalling the 7 continents of the world and recognising the 5 oceans. We will also think about our local area, creating maps and naming landmarks within our immediate environment.

Literacy - We are learning the story of *The Magic Porridge Pot* and recreating our own version of the tale. We are reading and writing recipes and choosing our favourites to add to our individual recipe books. We are focusing on 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl.

Maths - We are continuing to work on our multiplication skills and starting to understand division. We are focusing on shape and fractions.

Science - We are considering the changes of seasons as we move into spring. We are finding out about a balanced diet.

Physical Development - We are taking part in athletic activities such as javelin, relays and long jump. In the second half of the term, we are visiting Penzance Gym.

Religious Education - We are finding out about festivals within the Christian religion including Lent and Easter. We are learning about Ramadan towards the end of the term and recognising how Muslims celebrate this festival. We are having a 'Ramadan Challenge'.

Art/D&T - In art sessions we are looking at pattern and prints, including Australian aboriginal art. We are creating various dishes using oats and designing and making Easter chocolate treats.

Computing - We are continuing to understand how to stay safe online and using Google Earth and maps online to discover different locations.

Music - We are continuing to learn the Ukulele in our music sessions. We are singing songs about food and we are learning songs about Spring and Easter towards the end of the term.

Outdoor Learning - We are exploring Botallack and Marazion to discover our local landmarks. We are also visiting the Minack Theatre. Woodland/Beach School is every Friday.

Home Learning

Children are expected to read every day and record this in their reading record. This is the homework for KS1 and is very important, as it means children practise reading at home.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 18th January - Spring Super Learning Day - Jungle Book Theme

Tuesday 23rd January - Topic Launch at 'The Queen's Arms', Botallack

Thursday 8th February - Safer Internet Day

Thursday 7th March - Marazion Book Day

Tuesday 26th March - Topic Outcome

Homework Choices

Optional homework ideas and activities related to this term's learning will be posted on a topic choiceboard (CB) via Seesaw. Also, there is a Spring 1 and Spring 2 assembly choiceboard. You will be able to access both CBs week commencing 29th January.

