

Newsletter

Riverside Primary School & Nursery
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Happy, Helpful, Hard-working

Friday 13th May

Term 5 2021/22

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I want to say a huge 'Well Done' to Year 6, who have completed their SATS this week. They have shown fantastic resilience throughout the week and we are very proud of them all. Next week, Year 2 will begin their formal assessments and we are sure they will show the same great Riverside Attitude.

We are looking forward to the launch of our new outdoor reading area, which will take place on Thursday 19th May. As part of this, some children will take part in a storytelling session and others will receive a book. You will begin to see the area taking shape on the playground during the week.



Phonics

We hope our Reception parents enjoyed the phonics workshop held today and picked up some useful tips for ways to help your child at home.

Next week, we will be taking part in the Kent Messenger 'Walk to School' week. The children are encouraged to walk to school as much as they can, to promote healthy lifestyles and look after the environment. If they are unable to walk to school, there will be an opportunity for them to complete a walk at school during their lunchtime with Miss Carter or Miss Collins. We will be counting up the total number of walks each day and will be entered into a competition where we could win a prize for the school, so please support this if you can.

As the weather is now starting to get warmer, please remember to provide your child with a bottle of fresh water each day and a sunhat if they wish. Please apply sunscreen at home in the mornings when needed.



Dates to be aware of for next week:

Wednesday 18th May at 9am — Badgers Class Assembly

Thursday 19th May—Year 6 trip to the Imperial War Museum and launch of outdoor Reading Area

Friday 20th May at 9am — 'Time to Talk' session for parents with Mrs Wood (complete with biscuits!) and Year 1 trip to Rochester Castle

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Robson
Head of School

*This School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children,
achieving equal opportunities and combating discrimination.*



Mathematics
Mastery



Rainham Mark
Education Trust



This week we are celebrating....

Sienna - Puffins

Thursday 12th May
WALT - produce an
informative fact file.

Fantastic informative piece! well
done for using a range of
suffixes.

The Great Barrier Reef

People have to stop
picking coral because
the coral will die.

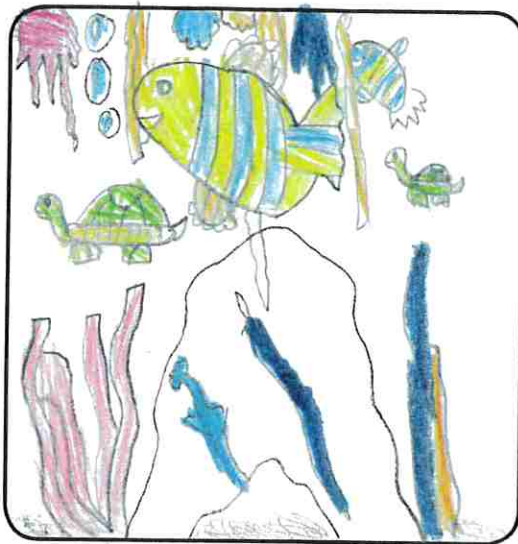
Don't touch
coral or it will die.

The Reef is being
damaged but if
you don't eat meat
it will still survive.

The ~~poor~~ poor little fish
will be very sad

In the reef different types of fish
live there like clownfish.

* sting rays, pufferfish and sharks



Did you know the
Great Barrier Reef is so
big you can see it
from space?

The fish are sadly and quickly
going to a new home because
people are careless of the coral.
The fish are homeless. To stop
the coral from dying, don't use so
much car. Use scooters or bikes.
The coral is dying but luckily we
can save the Great Barrier Reef and
the coral.