



# Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Reading is a life-long skill and one we highly value at Riverside. Reading benefits children across the curriculum, from interpreting word problems during Maths lessons to increasing their knowledge of the world around them in Geography. Other benefits of reading include an increased vocabulary, a development in critical thinking skills and a deeper understanding of emotions and empathy.

It is important children read daily at home in order to further develop these skills. Even just ten minutes a day of reading aloud to an adult makes a real difference, and this doesn't just have to be from their school reading book—many children love reading other materials such as comics or magazines about topics they are interested in. All children in the school are sent home with a reading book. Those currently on the Read Write Inc programme have their books changed every Friday. The books sent home as part of Read Write Inc align with the sounds the children are learning in their daily phonics sessions, but they will bring home a book to read for pleasure as well. When children are off the Read Write Inc programme, they will read books from our school reading scheme. These books are changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Whilst reading with your child it is important to ask comprehension questions in order to assess their understanding of what they have read. These questions could include:

- What do you think will happen next?
- Does this story remind you of anything you have read before?
- How do you think the character is feeling? Why?
- What was your favourite part of the story?

We are really proud of the great reading progress children make at Riverside—thank you for your support with this.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Robson

**Term 1 24-25**

**Week 5**

**Friday 4th October**

## Attendance

**The classes with the best attendance this week are:**

**WELL DONE!**

**Puffins (Y2)**

**Woodpeckers (Y1)**

**Kingfishers (Y1) & Seals (Y3)**



## Upcoming Events

**8.10.24 Year 6 Magistrates talk and Hockey Mini**

**Youth Games**

**10.10.24—Harvest Festival (children only)**

**Week beginning**

**14.10.24—Book Week**

**18.10.24— Book day dress up and last day of term.**

## **PROUD MOMENT**

Year 3 have been busy writing some fantastic newspaper reports about Zeraffa Giraffa this week. The newspaper reports have been incredibly detailed— well done Year 3!



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# This week we are celebrating....

## Keyson ~ Woodpeckers

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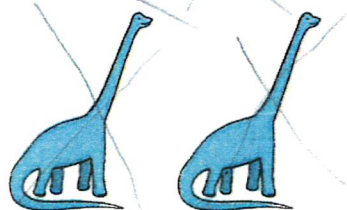
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