



**Welcome to**

**New starters information**



We are part of the highly successful  
Rivers C of E Academy Trust

# Welcome to the Senior Leadership Team



Head Teacher

Mrs Karen Banford



Deputy Head Teacher

Mrs Caroline Jeynes



Assistant Head Teachers

Mrs Emma Rowe (T & L)



Mrs Clare Spencer (SEN/Nuture)

# **Welcome to the Reception Teaching Team**



**RC - Mrs Davies    RO – Miss Evans    RR - Mrs Farrington**

**We also have an amazing team of Teaching Assistants who support us in the classroom.**

# Information Pack

- Contact Information
- Medical information
- Pupil Premium
- General details about school
- SEND





# Starting school



We will be holding introductory sessions in school from w/c Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June, June 26<sup>th</sup> and July 3<sup>rd</sup> (more details in your pack). Your child will have 2 afternoon sessions to meet their new teacher, the Reception Teaching Assistants and their classmates.

Children will begin school full time on:

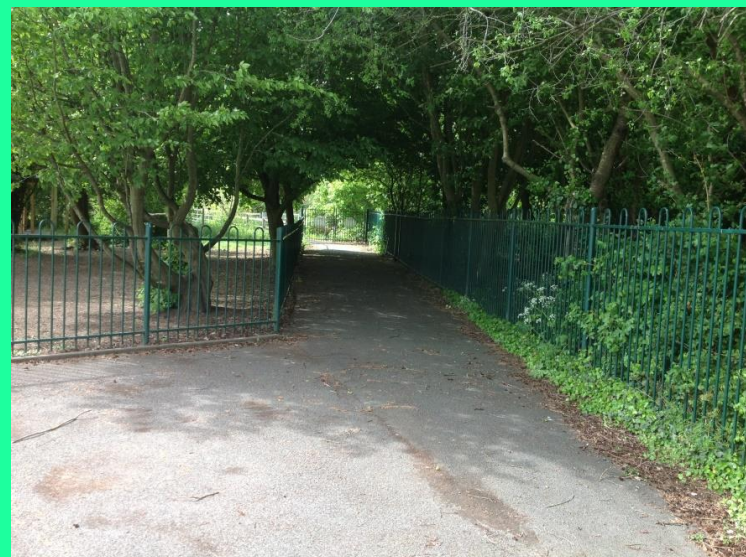
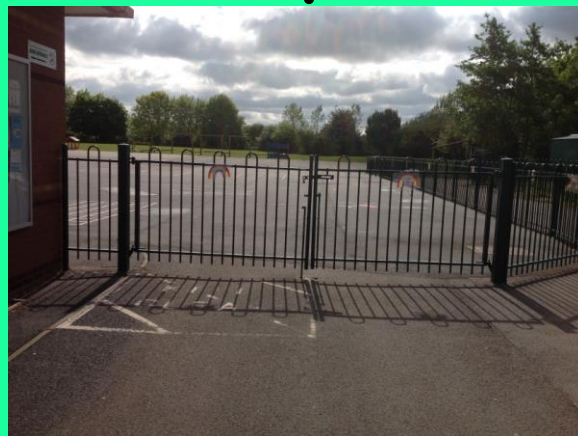
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023.**

Please arrive between 8.30 and 9.00am - we will meet you on the playground. There will be a 'Tea and Tissues' session for parents on the first day. Please come and have a cuppa and a chat and meet other new parents!

After the first day - the gates open at 8.30am and lessons start at 8.45am. The school day finishes for at 3.15pm (Reception children come out earlier at 3:10pm).



# Drop off and pick up points



The green outer perimeter fence and school gates



# School Uniform



- \* Red sweatshirt/cardigan
- \* Short sleeved white/red polo shirt
- \* Grey trousers/grey school shorts
- \* Black shoes
- \* Bottle green skirt or pinafore dress
- \* Black, grey or white
- \* Plain tights (red/green/black)



## Summer term optional uniform:

- \* Summer cap
- \* Summer dresses - gingham - small red/white squares

Please name everything!







## P.E. Kit



- ✧ Black shorts
- ✧ White round neck t-shirt (separate to the school polo shirt)
- ✧ Trainers (velcro fastening)
- ✧ Black tracksuit (or joggers and sweat shirt for outdoor games)
- ✧ PE bag (named)



Please name everything!

Your child will receive a green book bag during their first few weeks at Cherry Orchard  
These are provided free by COSA  
- so please do not buy one!





Provision before and after school.  
From 7.30am to start of school.  
After school until 6.00pm.



# Learning in Reception!



We aim to enthuse and inspire children through fun, practical learning opportunities both indoors and outside.



All of our classrooms are bright, welcoming and encompass all areas of the Early Years curriculum. We are passionate about learning through play.







# The Foundation Stage Curriculum

7 areas of learning

3 prime areas

4 specific areas







# Communication and Language

Storytelling club



Communicating during role play



Making decisions together



Discussing what to do next





# Personal, Social and Emotional Development



Working together



Sharing and turn taking



What will you dress up as?



Playing playground games



Playing games together





# Physical Development



Outdoor P.E.



Playing games with the parachute



Developing fine motor skills to help with pencil control

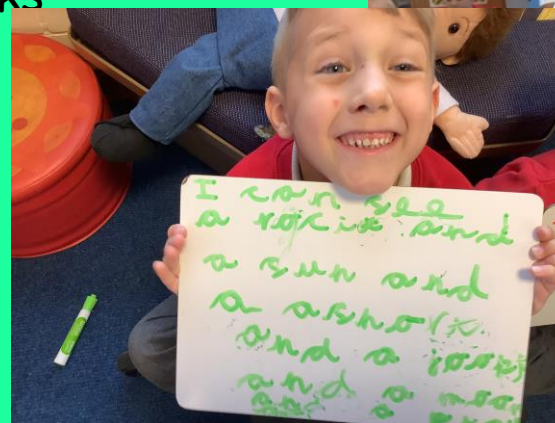
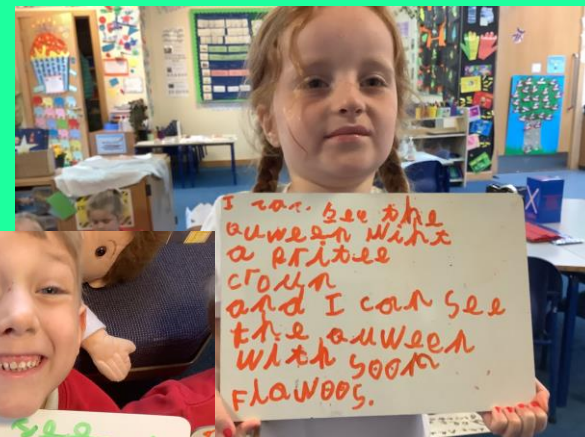




# Literacy



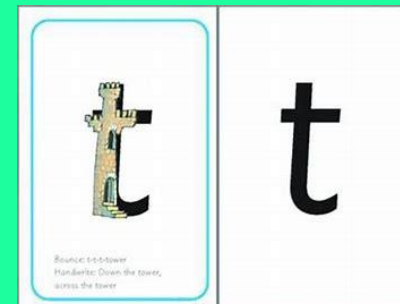
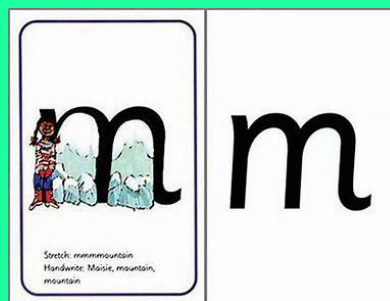
Sharing books  
on World  
Book Day



Writing letters,  
words and  
simple  
sentences.



Reading together in  
Phonics sessions.



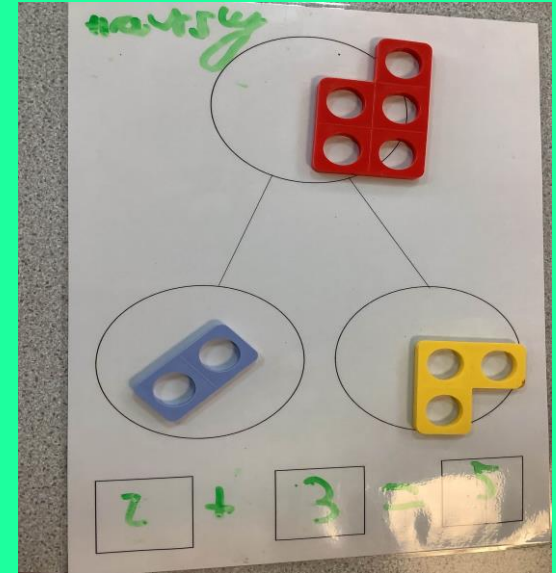
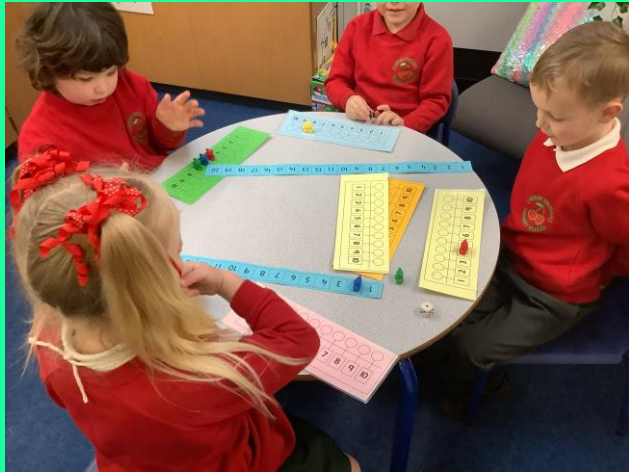
[Parent video: How to say the sounds - YouTube](#)





# Mathematics

Making up our own Maths games.



What a great pattern!

Ways of making 5 and 10.







# Expressive Arts and Design



Making a rocket!



Making models

Singing and dancing in our Christmas play.



African drumming.





# Understanding the World



One of our topics has been 'Super Scientists'.



Pond dipping was fun!



Our trip to a farm.



Celebrating Chinese New Year.





# Snack time and lunchtime



Each day we have 'Snack and Chat'







# Forest School



The Scarecrow's Wedding.



Would you like a pancake?



Climbing trees



**“Because I can do all these I am happy, positive and sociable.  
I communicate well and am ready to become an independent learner.”**



We hope you found this information valuable.

Thank you for attending this meeting!

We look forward to meeting your children and working  
with you in September.