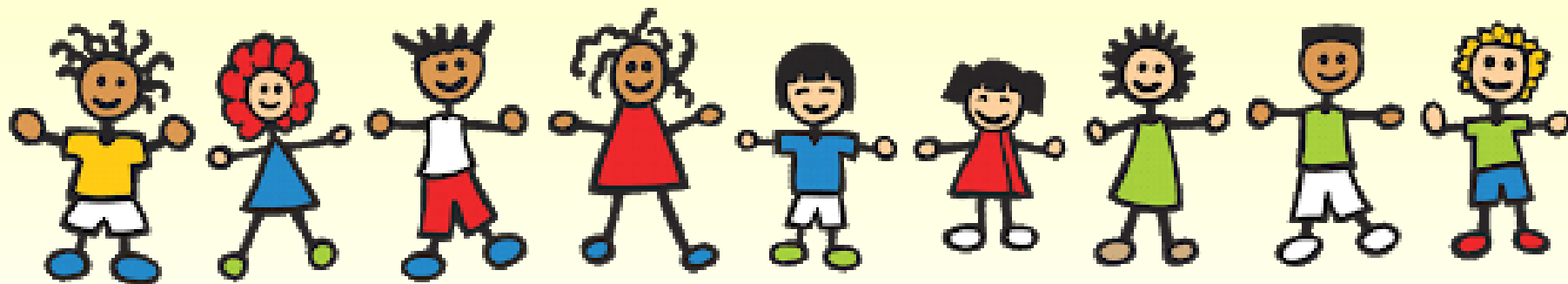


Welcome to Yellow Team!

Year 1 and 2

September 2021



The Teachers:

Year 1

Miss Olivia Churchhouse
Mrs Alison Webb



Year 2

Miss Annie Finn (Team Leader)
Miss Leanne Henly

Additional Adults:

Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Jill Bell

Mrs Jackie Twine

Mrs Jo Green

Mrs Jacqui Soper

Mrs Natasa Grugeon

Mrs Sarah Mitchell

Covering Teachers:

Mrs Gemma O'Connor

Mrs Sarah Mitchell

Miss Becky Coleman

Miss Sophie Rowse

Year 1 Timetable:

This is a typical weekly timetable however this may change depending on events going on in school.

	8:50 – 9:00	9:00 – 10:15	10:15 – 10:35	10:35 – 10:45	10:45 – 11:00	11:00 – 12:00	12:00 – 1:00	1:00 – 1:05	1:05 - 2:50 (split depending on subjects being covered)	2:50- 3:10	
Monday	Drop off/Registration	RWI – Phonics and Writing	Book Talk	Class Story/Fruit and Milk	Break	Maths	Lunch	Registration	Curriculum subjects (E.g. art, music, science, history, geography, RE, PSHE).		Class Story and Tidying Up
Tuesday		RWI – Phonics and Writing	Handwriting			Maths			Curriculum subjects (E.g. art, music, science, history, geography, RE, PSHE).		
Wednesday		RWI – Phonics and Writing	Book Talk			Maths			PE (covered by First For Sport)	Computing (covered by Mrs O'Connor)	
Thursday		RWI – Phonics and Writing	Handwriting			Maths			Year 1 Teachers PPA	Year 1 Teachers PPA	
Friday		RWI – Phonics and Writing	Book Talk			Maths			Handwriting	Special Book Assembly	

Year 2 Timetable:

This is a typical weekly timetable however this may change depending on events going on in school.

	8:50 - 9:00	9:00 - 9:40	9:40 – 10:35	10:35 - 10:45	10:45 - 11:00	11:00 – 12:00	12:00 - 1:00	1:00 - 1:05	1:05-1:20	1:20 – 2:50 (split depending on subjects being covered)		2:50- 3:10
Monday	Drop off/Registration	Phonics/Spelling & Reading Comprehension	English	Class Story/Fruit and Milk	Break	Maths	Lunch	Registration	Handwriting	Curriculum subject (E.g. art, music, science, history, geography, RE, PSHE).		Class Story and Tidying Up
Tuesday			English			Maths			PE (covered by First For Sport)	Computing (covered by Mrs O'Connor)		
Wednesday			English			Maths			Year 2 Teachers PPA	Year 2 Teachers PPA		
Thursday			English			Maths			Handwriting	Curriculum subject (E.g. art, music, science, history, geography, RE, PSHE).		
Friday			English			Maths			Handwriting	Curriculum subject (E.g. art, music, science, history, geography, RE, PSHE).		
									Handwriting	Special Book Assembly	Curriculum subject (E.g. art, music, science, history, geography, RE, PSHE).	

Afternoon Lessons:

In the afternoons we teach a range of curriculum subjects including; science, history, geography, music, art, computing, DT, PSHE, RE and PE.

Some lessons will be taught **weekly**, such as PSHE and computing. Others will be taught **in a block**. For example, we may complete 3 science lessons in a week.

P.E is taught **twice per week**. Once by the child's class teacher and once by an outside agency called First for Sport.

Year 1 PE – Wednesday and Friday

Year 2 PE – Tuesday and Thursday

Reading and Phonics – Year 1

- All children will bring home 2 books related to their phonics level.
- Some children may also bring home banded books for pleasure and comprehension.
- Don't be afraid to read multiple times, and talk about contents/characters/use of prediction skills.
- Each child will have a book mark in their reading record which provides questions adults can ask to support children with the different reading skills.
- We have an expectation that the children will read daily and we provide rewards for regular readers.
- **Make it enjoyable!**

Reading and Phonics – Year 2

- Children will bring home 2 books related to their phonics level **until** they have completed the Read, Write, Inc scheme.
- Most children will also bring home a banded reading book.
- Don't be afraid to read multiple times to build fluency.
- We have an expectation that the children will read daily and we provide rewards for children who read regularly at home.
- **Make it enjoyable!**



Homework

Mathletics

- Homework for both year 1 and 2 is set on a Friday and is due in the following Wednesday.
- The homework varies each week. Sometimes we may set a task on one of our online platforms – Mathletics, or Purple Mash. Other weeks we may set a written or art task.
- Homework will always relate to the work we are completing in school and will support them and their learning in the curriculum.
- Please note, Year 1 will not be set homework until after the **October half-term.**



Clothing/Equipment

- Named **small** school bag
- Named water bottle
- Coat in colder weather
- Wellington Boots if raining
- P.E Kit (to be worn to school on PE days) – children to wear school jumpers with PE kits if cold.
- Trainers are to be worn to school on PE days. If your child can not yet tie their shoelaces, we ask that they wear trainers with velcro. This will help keep them safe at all times.

Label everything please!



Behaviour

- We always follow the golden rules (displayed in every classroom).
- Classroom contract, created by the children with their class teacher and signed by everyone in the class.
- Zone Board: Cloud, Sun, Rainbow, Gold star
- Special Book – certificate awarded weekly



A few notes:

Home times

- Please ensure that the office has been given your **updated collection list** so that we know who is allowed to collect your child.
- If you are not collecting your child after school please let the office or class teacher know in advance. **We will not allow the child to go unless the adult is on the collection list.**
- We try to encourage children to be responsible for their own things at the end of the day; parents and children are not allowed inside the school building after school.

If your child is ill:

- Please phone the office

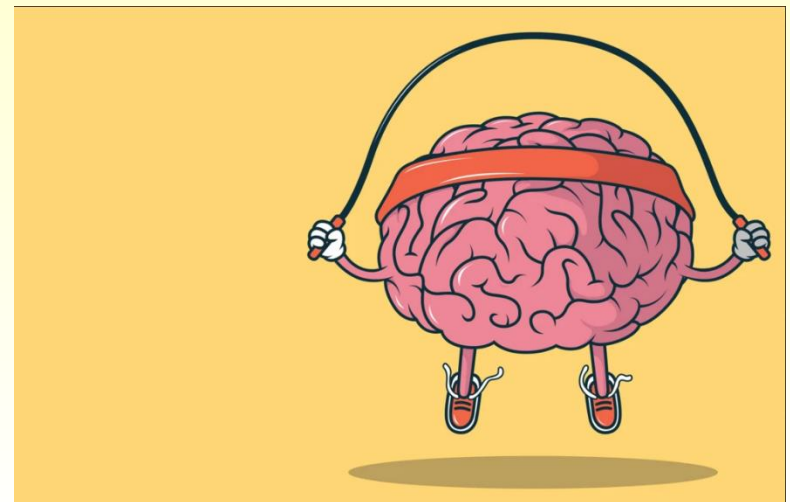


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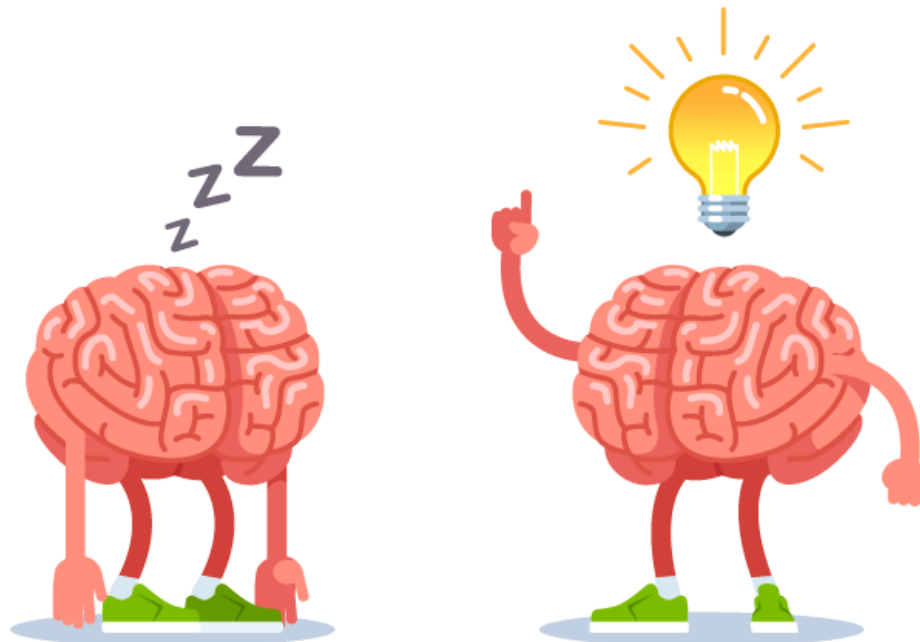
- Please ensure all messages are delivered through the office – admin@rivermead.wokingham.sch.uk

Growth Mindset

The next few slides relate to growth mindset. This is something we are very passionate about at Rivermead and it would be wonderful if it was discussed at home too! Please have a look through the slides to see how we approach our growth mindset teaching.



Growth Mind-set



Growth Mind-set

Instead of Saying...

I am no good at this!

Try Thinking...

**What can I do to
improve?**

Instead of Saying...

**I'll never do it!
It's too hard!**

Try Thinking...

**This may take some
time and effort.**

Instead of Saying...

I just can't do this.

Try Thinking...

**I am going to try a
different strategy.**

Instead of Saying...

This will do.

Try Thinking...

Is this my best work?

How does this look in Yellow Team?

- **Positive language** – praising effort, not intelligence.
- **Recognising and praising mistakes** – they help us to learn!



Give it a go!

Don't give up!

Keep trying!

What can you do?

- Talk 'Growth Mind-set' – positivity!
- Be positive about making mistakes – these help us to learn.
- Encourage children to challenge themselves – don't always choose the easy option.
- Encourage reading and a love of reading.

We hope your children have a fun learning experience this year.

If you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher by emailing the school office:

admin@rivermead.wokingham.sch.uk

