

Welcome to Room 5



I would like to welcome you and your family to Room 5. I look forward to working with you and your child throughout the academic year. It's going to be another amazing year at Rivervale Primary!



Mathematics

During term 1, we will be placing four-digit numbers on a number line using an appropriate scale.

Your child will be demonstrating the connection between addition and subtraction using partitioning or by writing equivalent number sentences.

They will be focusing on recalling multiplication facts of two, three, five and ten and related division facts.

Your child will be identifying symmetry in the natural and built environment.

Literacy

Talk 4 Writing - We will be learning about animal stories this term. For narrative writing, we will be looking at stories with familiar settings. Our aim is to use the story 'The Sheep-Pig' by Dick King-Smith. We will learn this story orally using actions and words. Then we will use the story structure to help aid our own writing.

We will also learn about animals more closely by researching them. Then we will use these facts to help write reports.

Phonics - We will have a daily phonics session that will help support speaking, listening, reading and writing a range of words.

Guided Reading - Your child will be part of a group who will have shared reading with the teacher once a week. They then have to independently complete a reading comprehension activity the next day.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar - A session will be taught once a week to focus on sentence structure.

Handwriting - The children will be taught how to form letters using NSW font.

Things you can do to help

***Rivervale PS does not have a set homework policy. Your child may be given tasks to complete at home that reinforce what they have done in the classroom. Reading and spelling will make up most of these tasks- NB - this will not be at a level that is too difficult for your child.**

*Library books are due back every **Monday**.

*If you would like to schedule a meeting one to one, please come in and see me or send me a message using my email below.

*Please do not hesitate to contact me on:
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Science

Year 3 will be learning about 'Chemical Sciences' this term. They will be investigating how liquids and solids respond to changes in temperature by adding or removing heat.

***Science lessons will be taught by Mrs Procter on Friday afternoons.**



Across the Curriculum

Humanities and Social Science - Who makes rules, why rules are important and the consequences of rules not being followed.

Health & P.E. - Racket sports

Technology & Enterprise - Cooking

The Arts - Ancient Egypt

Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning - The theme is 'New Beginnings'. This theme focuses on developing children's knowledge, understanding and skills in four key social and emotional aspects of learning: empathy, self-awareness, social skills and motivation.

