Year: 1 and 2

Class Teacher: Mr James Keirnan

Term: 1 (2019)







I would like to welcome you and your family to Room 9. I am looking 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, your child will learn to;

- Develop confidence with number sequences to and from 100 by ones from any starting point.
- Skip count by twos, fives and tens starting from zero.

- Recognise, model, read, write and order numbers to at least 100. They will locate these numbers on a number line.

- Represent and solve simple addition and subtraction problems using a range of strategies

- Measure and compare lengths of pairs of objects using uniform informal units.

Literacy

Talk 4 Writing - Room 9 will be learning all about Superheroes this term. We will be learning a story called 'Supertato' and we will be using expressive language and actions. Room 9 will use this story for our creative writing.

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

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 following day.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar - We are focusing on sentence structure.

Handwriting - Your child will be taught how to correctly form upper case and lower case letters using the downstroke pattern.

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.

*Your child will be able to share news with the class once a week on their news day. Here is the news roster.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ansaar	Ava. L	Ibraheem	Harlow	Kapish
Rhianna	Alaya	Alexandra	Zane	Raymond
Mitra	Yazhini	Tyler	Dominic	Jeremy
Ava. G	Evalyn		Hannah	Mila

*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: james.keirnan@education.wa.edu.au

Science

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We will be learning about 'Biological Sciences' this term and we will be investigating living things.



Across the Curriculum

will be; felling safe.

Humanities and Social Science - History (Present and past family life) Health & P.E. - Games (throwing and catching) Technology & Enterprise - Coding **Protective Behaviours** - Our focus this term

