

Government of Western Australia Department of Education Rivervale Primary School



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have had a great start to the year so far in TLC3. So far the children and adults in the class have enjoyed getting to know each other and settling into school routines. Each morning we start the day with Investigation time, this has been very popular so far. Students love the café dramatic play, block construction areas and collage table among many more areas they are free to explore.

This week students have brought home library books that are accompanied by comprehension questions. This is to aid with your child's understanding of a text and to improve their oral language skills. It is important to be reading with your child and I strongly encourage you to read this book to them each week and have them answer the questions that go with the book. Please return the book and question card to school on Friday so we can get ready to send another book home the following Monday.

The Year 1's have already begun bringing their homework folders home each night. This currently only has high frequency words to learn inside. Please continue to bring these folders daily and practice the words each night. Year 1's will be having nightly reading books to bring home soon.

If you have any questions regarding your child and their learning please do not hesitate to come and see me. Alternatively my email address is <u>sigrid.devries@education.wa.edu.au</u> which I check daily.

I look forward to working with you and your child this year to see them achieve their full potential.

Kind Regards,

Sigrid de Vries Year 1 & Pre-primary Teacher