

Autumn 1 Class News

Nursery



Key information for parents and carers

Wednesday 3rd September 2025



Welcome back!

A big welcome back to all the existing nursery children and we are excited to welcome all our new children and families to our nursery class.

Teacher: Miss Gooch

Teaching Assistant: Miss Gartside

PPA Cover Wednesday PM: Mrs Royles

Lunchtime Supervisors: Mrs Breeze & Miss Liza

Important dates

Wednesday 17th September - School Photos

Monday 22nd September - Welcome Back Disco
4:00-5:00pm

Tuesday 14th October - Parents' evening
3:30-5:30pm

Thursday 16th October - Parents' evening
3:30-5:30pm

Thursday 23rd October – Autumn walk in Rivelin Valley

Saturday 25th October - Half-term holiday begins

Website

Please have a look at our page on the school website occasionally - we will add photos to the gallery section through the year

<https://www.rivelinprimary.co.uk/class/foundation-stage-1>

Key Messages

Please remember to send your child into nursery with a named water bottle and a full set of spare clothes.

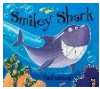
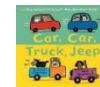
If it is a sunny day, please remember to apply sun cream before drop off, then pop your child's (named) sun cream in the tray by the door.



English

During this half-term, we will be developing the children's listening and communication skills in a variety of ways including through phonics, Story Dough, philosophy for children, singing, poems, stories and conversations. We will be supporting the development of your child's drawing and writing skills by providing lots of mark making and drawing opportunities inside and outside as well as working on their fine and gross motor development.

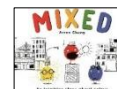
Our focus texts this half-term include Colour Monster, Car, Car, Truck, Jeep, Hair Love, Fidgety Fish and Smiley Shark.



Maths

In maths, we will be focussing on colours, colour mixing, shades, similarities and differences, matching and sorting this half-term. We will also begin learning some number songs.

Some of the books we will read as part of our maths learning this half-term include Mixed and Simon Sock.



Key things you can do at home

Reading to your child as often as possible is vital for the development of their vocabulary, speech and language skills and reading comprehension.

Try to build in opportunities to practise counting into your day.