

Rivington News

The Autumn 1 topic is a **WHOLE SCHOOL TOPIC** called '**Night at the Movies**', in which the children will gear up for an Oscar's style celebration day on the last day of term where they will share their topic work and topic outcome... A short movie!

Welcome to Rivington class! In Rivington class the children are given homework diaries to encourage a more independent approach to their own learning. The homework diary has sections for any important personal information such as up to date contact telephone numbers etc. Please go through the diary with your child and study all the sections. The diary is used for home-school communication as well as for a reading record and of course noting down homework assignments so please check this on a regular basis and ensure it comes into school every day. Thank you.

Please could you ensure that any belonging your child brings into school has their name clearly written on them to save a lot of time and effort when they are lost.

The children have been issued new reading books and are on book bands according to their level. If there are any problems with these please let me know by making a note in the homework diary. The diary is now also used as a reading record for the children's home readers. Kindly make a note of where your child is up e.g. the page number after each reading session with you and sign when they have completed a book so that they are able to change the book the next day. Thank you.

Welcome back. This half term's topic will take us to America. We will start by looking at the geography of America: its states and region; its cities and plains. In science, we will be looking at the animals native to America, studying their life cycles and will also study the indigenous population. In art, we will attempt to sketch and model some of these native animals. Once we have learnt a great deal about the country, we will then use this learning to create a documentary film about America complete with a soundtrack just in time for our Oscars style 'Night at the Movies' topic celebration. Moving further across the great country, we will visit the home of the rich and famous...California and look at the film industry of Hollywood.



Swimming will commence on Friday 9th September. Your children have been 'briefed' on this and a letter sent out. It is advisable for the children to come to school with their swim wear under their school uniform for convenience and speed. Also please ensure your child has had a good breakfast and snack for that day as swimming burns a lot of calories and the children are often hungry.