

Rivington News



TOPIC: 'MEGA MIXES'

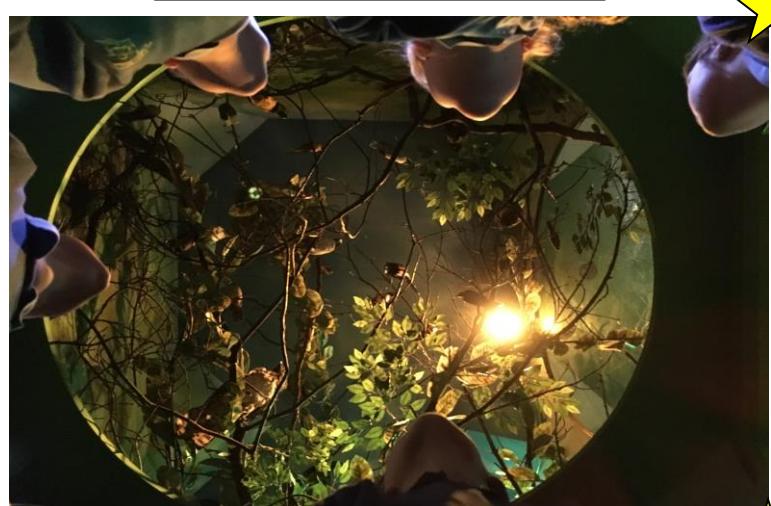
Home readers are a key part of homework and help your child to develop not only their reading skills but also their discussion and comprehension skills as well. Please could you try to ensure that your child reads everyday where possible. If they don't read their home reader but are reading a book, magazine or something else at home, please just make a quick note of it in their reading record. Thank you.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Please could you ensure that all items of school uniform have names in them as they can easily become lost. Also please ensure your child has had a breakfast and arrives at school by 8.55am prompt each morning. Finally, swimming has now finished for the year.

We will be sending home a list of times tables that the children could blu-tac to their bedroom wall. All children should practice these times tables each day (especially the tables they are weak on) so that they know **ALL** times tables from 1x1 up to 12x12 by the end of the term. With the new curriculum, children should know all times tables by the end of Year 4! Remember, the sooner you can recall them the better you will be at maths.

This term in Rivington Class our topic will be 'Mega Mixes'. We will cover the separate subjects of Science, Music, Art, D.T. and ICT within the topic. In Science, we will be looking at materials and states of matter. We will look at the things materials are used for and why, and the ways in which states of matter can be changed. In Music and Computing, we will be recording and mixing sounds whilst in DT we will be learning to cook a few simple recipes. In Art, we will be mixing together colours, namely water colours and acrylic paints in order to create a landscape painting. In Literacy, we will be studying stories set in familiar settings with particular reference to Roald Dahl's classic, 'George's Marvellous Medicine.' We will use the ideas and writing techniques from this book to develop and improve our own fictional story writing.

Children on our trip to Liverpool World Museum



Homework: Please note that spellings are sent home each MONDAY or TUESDAY along with a homework activity and an informal test which is completed on the Friday. Other homework pieces are given out when needed. Thanks, Mr. R.