

# Headteacher Weekly Newsletter

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### WE'RE BACK!

Welcome back to Rivelin everyone. I hope you've all had a lovely summer break with your loved ones. The staff and children of Rivelin have made a super start to the new academic year. There are many exciting events planned so keep checking your emails and the website for school information.



### Library

All children in school have visited the library this week to explore the new books we have on our shelves. Children are encouraged to borrow a book to take home and share with you. Please encourage your child to read their book, or read it to them.

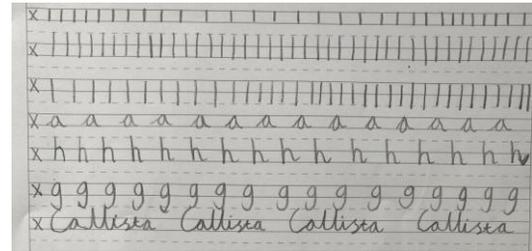
We are keen to develop a love of reading books this year.



### Handwriting

It's important that children enjoy taking pride in their work in all subjects of the curriculum and we want children to feel confident in putting pencil or pen to paper. Therefore, staff are currently having training in teaching handwriting. This week we have begun our new handwriting scheme and have been trialling new activities to support the children.

Well done to everyone for giving our new handwriting scheme a go this week. The children and staff are showing our Core Value- 'Determination'.



### New Beginnings

The staff in EYFS have been blown away by the children in EYFS this week. They have all enjoyed being immersed in their new environments and have made an excellent start at Rivelin. New friendships and new challenges are beginning. Well done children!



### We Need Volunteers!

We are asking for parent and carer volunteers to support school across a range of areas. As part of raising the profile of reading, we are keen to recruit more reading volunteers (including supporting the running of the school library). We also need more volunteers to support with school trips and the school garden. Please look out for these opportunities or speak to the school office if you are interested. Thank you to those parents and carers who are already supporting reading and after school clubs- your help is massively appreciated!



Excellence for every child every day

