



**RIVERSIDE  
PRIMARY**

Lionheart Educational Trust

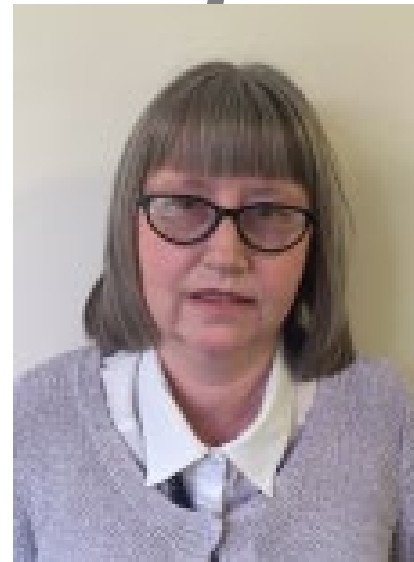
**RIVERSIDE 2026-2027**

**WELCOME TO THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR.**

# STAFF IN THE PHASE.



- **Class teacher: Mrs Unwin-Rose/Mrs Johnson**



- **Support staff: Mrs Manship**



- **Phase lead: Mrs Sitaram**

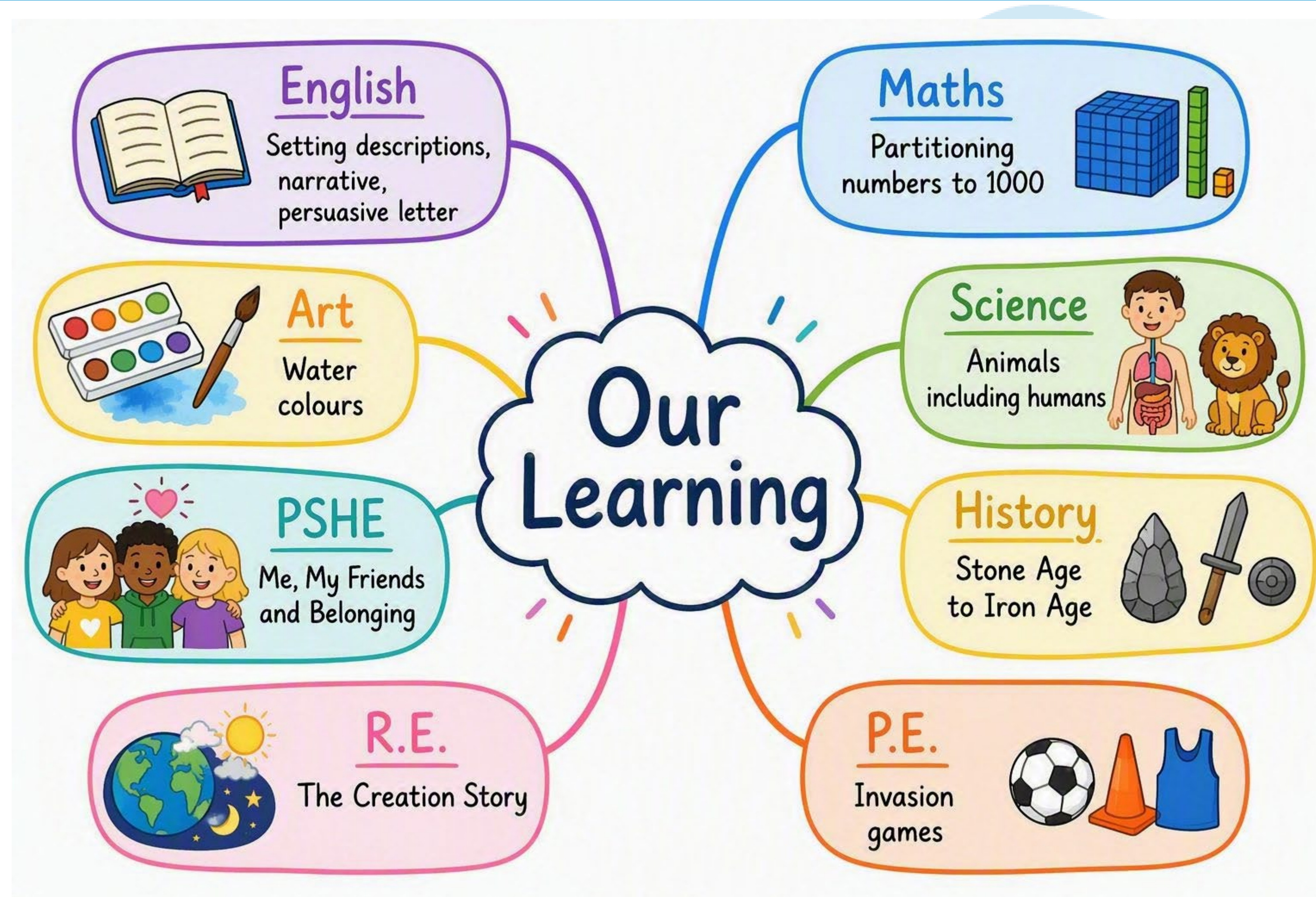


# OUR WEEKLY TIMETABLE



|                  | 8:50               | 9:00-10:00 | 10:00-10:20      |  | 10:35-11:30           | 11:30-12   |  |                               |                            |                                     |
|------------------|--------------------|------------|------------------|--|-----------------------|------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Monday<br>MU-R   | Reg + morning task | PE         | WCR              |  | Maths<br>10:35- 11:35 | English    |  | English<br>1:00-1:30          | PSHE<br>1:30-2:40          | Assembly<br>2:45                    |
| Tuesday<br>EJ    | Reg + morning task | Maths      | Mastering Number |  | English               | WC Reading |  | French/ Spelling<br>1:00-1:45 | History/Geog<br>1:50- 2:55 | HW<br>2:55- 3:15                    |
| Wednesday<br>EJ  | Reg + morning task | Maths      | Assembly         |  | English               | WC Reading |  | MN<br>1:00-1:20               | RE<br>1:20-2:00            | PE<br>2:00 - 3:00                   |
| Thursday<br>MU-R | Reg + morning task | Maths      | Mastering Number |  | English               | WC Reading |  | HW<br>1-1:20                  | Science<br>1:20- 2:20      | Computing/<br>Spelling<br>2:20-3:15 |
| Friday<br>MU-R   | Reg + morning task | Maths      | Assembly         |  | English               | WC Reading |  | MN<br>1:00-1:20               | Art/DT<br>1:20-2:55        | HW<br>2:55- 3:15                    |

# CURRICULUM OVERVIEW FOR THIS HALF TERM



# ATTENDANCE



## Attendance Matters

**Good attendance means .....**

**Being in school at least 96% of the time or 180 to 190 days**

365 days in a calendar year

175 days not in school for holidays, appointments, exercise

**190 days to make the difference**

**100%**  
190 days  
0 days absence = 0 lessons missed

**96%**  
182 days  
8 days absence = 48 lessons missed

**Best chance of success**

**Target for all students 96%**

**95%**  
180 days  
10 days absence = 60 lessons missed

**At high risk of underachievement**

**90% and lower = Persistent Absence**

**90%**  
171 days  
19 days absence = 114 lessons missed

**85%**  
161 days  
29 days absence = 171 lessons missed

**At severe risk of underachievement**

**80%**  
152 days  
38 days absence = 228 lessons missed

**Attend school regularly, attend school punctually, attend school prepared!**

# OUR RULES



## The 6Rs

### Reciprocity

- Teamwork
- Empathy
- Learning from others

### Respect

- Honesty and Trust
- Interdependence
- Collaboration
- Empathy and Listening
- Imitation

### Responsibility

- Taking care of yourself and others
- Accountability
- Decision-making
- Being dependable

### Resilience

- Absorption
- Managing distractions
- Noticing / observing
- Perseverance

### Resourcefulness

- Questioning
- Making links
- Imagining
- Reasoning
- Using resources

### Reflection

- Planning
- Reflecting
- Evaluating
- Meta-learning (thinking about how I learn)



**SHAPE**

- Speak in full sentences
- Hands away from your mouth
- Articulate
- Project 10% louder
- Eye contact

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**STANZ**

- Sit up straight
- Listen
- Ask & answer questions
- Never interrupt
- Track the speaker

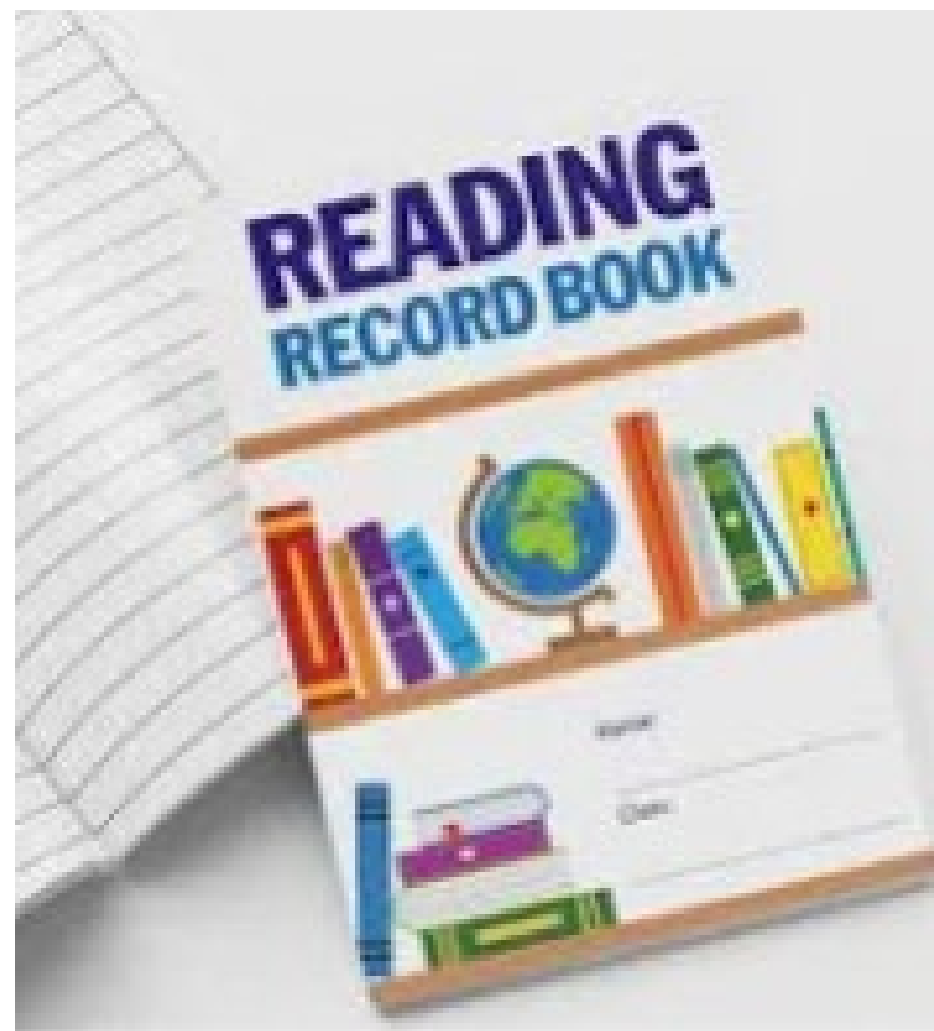
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# HOMework



- You will receive a pack on Monday with log ins and guides.
- Homework overview, reading scrapbook and mascot will be sent home next Friday.

Class mascot

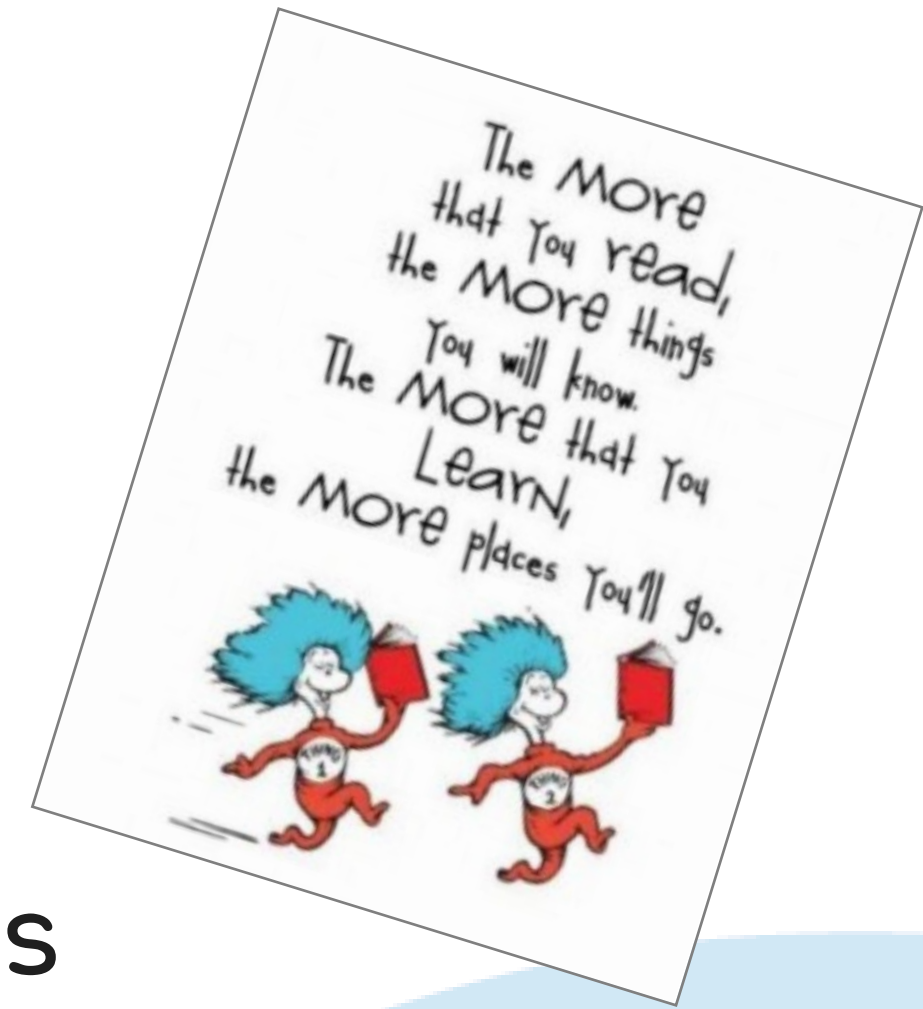


# Year 3 Expectations – English – Reading



## Why is it so important for children to read?

- Supports the development and building of vocabulary and understanding
  - Develops creativity and imagination
- Enables children to dream and be absorbed in adventures
  - Allows children to discover new ideas
- It's important to encourage children to read a range of genres (fiction, non-fiction, poetry, humour, adventures and short stories to name a few!)
- Parents to support reading at home and record in the child's reading record at least three times a week.
  - Reading supports writing.



# Year 3 Expectations – English - Spelling

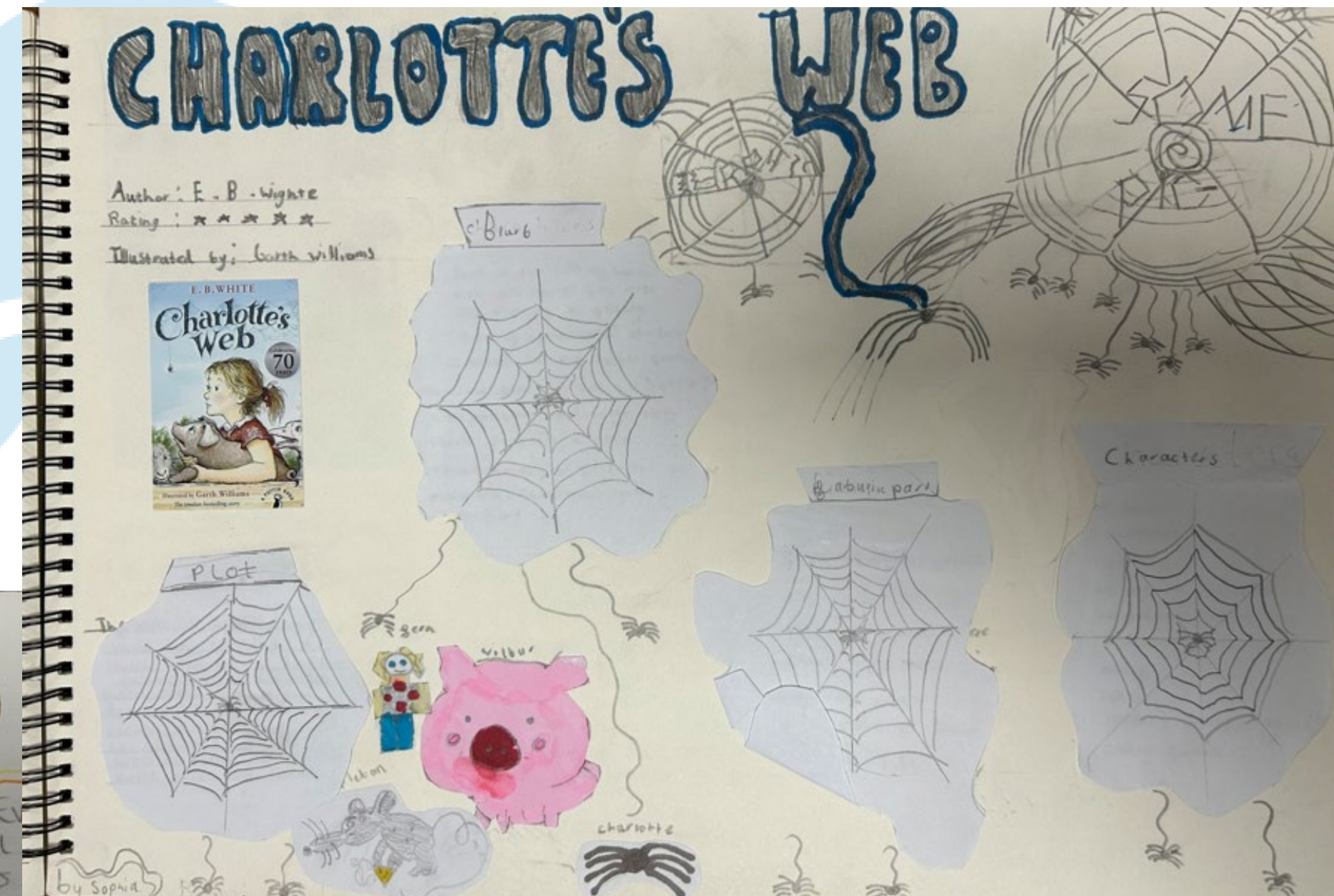
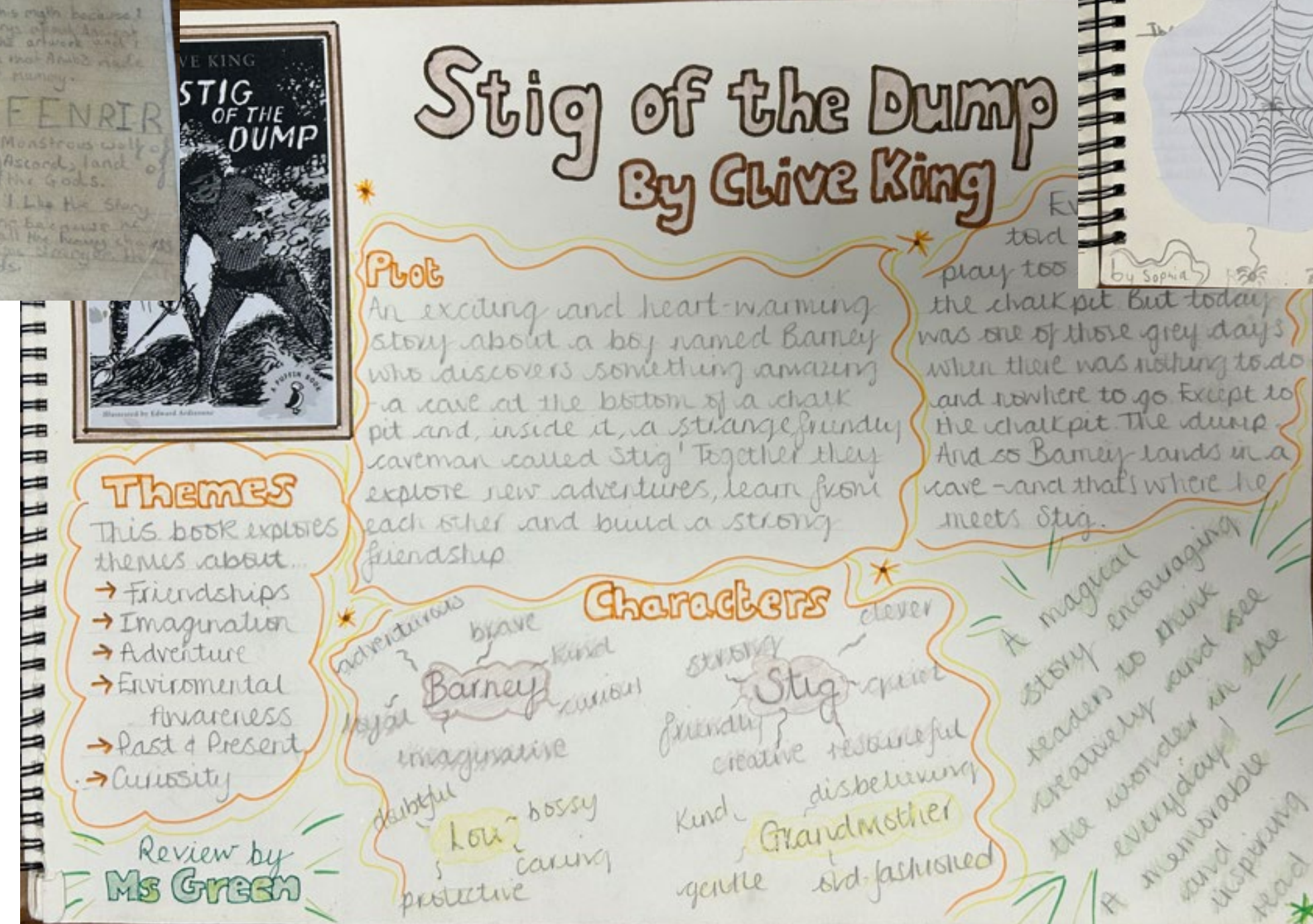


Why is it so important for children to spell?

- Encourages children to recognise spelling patterns, rules and word families
- Strong spelling skills support success across all areas of the curriculum
- Reading regularly helps children to notice and remember correct spellings
  - Helps children become more confident and independent writers
  - Improves vocabulary and understanding of word meanings
  - Enables children to express their ideas clearly and accurately



# Year 3 Expectations – Reading Scrap Book



# Year 3 Expectations - Uniform



## Everyday School Uniform

- Navy blue jumpers, cardigans or sweatshirts (preferably with school logo)
- Plain white shirts, polo shirts or blouses
- Black or grey trousers, skirts or pinafore dresses
- Black or dark grey tights.
- Black shoes or **plain** black trainers



## Summer options

- Black or grey knee-length shorts
- Navy or blue checked dresses
- Sun hat
- Plain sandals (black, navy or white with straps)

## Hair & Accessories

- Black, navy or white headbands, hairbands and clips

## Unacceptable clothing

- Jeans
- Football shirts
- Crop tops
- Leggings (instead of trousers)
- Cycling shorts
- Crocs, flip flops or jelly shoes
- Heeled or platform shoes
- UGG boots



## PE Kit Information

Children should arrive at school wearing their full PE kit and stay in it all day.

### Indoor PE kit

- Black shorts
- Plain blue T-shirt (no logos or slogans)
- Trainers or plimsoles



### Outdoor PE kit

- Black shorts
- Blue T-shirt
- Plain black or navy tracksuit (cold weather)
- Trainers/plimsoles/football boots (if appropriate)
- Spare socks

*Key stage 2 pupils should bring spare trainers for outdoor PE for when using the field.*

## JEWELLERY

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. If a child has their ear/s pierced, a stud only may be worn but this must be removed for PE. Watches must be 'time-telling' devices only.

All clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled with your child's name

## PE on Monday and Wednesday

# Breakfast Club



At Riverside Primary School we offer a **Breakfast Club** care package available daily from 7:30am.

Each day, children can enjoy a variety of **fun, creative, and stimulating activities** designed to keep them happy, engaged, and socialising with friends. Alongside this, we provide a **healthy and nutritious breakfast** to keep energy levels up before a busy school day.

Our friendly team are **fully qualified**, with first aid and food hygiene training, so you can feel confident your child is in **safe hands**.

**Free Breakfast Club** – We are proud to be part of the government's Breakfast Club Early Adopter Scheme. As part of this we offer 30 minutes free sessions with breakfast included. The scheme is open to all pupils from reception to year 6, helping every child start the school day happy, settled and ready to learn.

The cost per session from **7:30pm is £4.50/from 8.15am is FREE**.

Booking is quick and easy:

- Log in to your Beehive account
- Select Childcare and Clubs
- Choose your preferred sessions.

Please note: Your account must be in credit to secure sessions.

If you are paying through a **Government Tax-Free Childcare scheme**, simply email the school office with your requested sessions so your account can be credited.

## Our expectations

Breakfast Club is an extension of the school day, and we encourage all children to continue following our **6 'R's' and school values**. We expect children to:

- Listen carefully and follow instructions
- Show **excellent manners**
- Be kind and respectful
- Follow school rules

## Arrival information:-

- **7:30am** Session – Access is via Year 6 Brasilia/Santiago door (double doors located along the front pathway of the building).
- Please ring the doorbell on arrival.
- **8:15am** Session – Access via Lawn playground

## Important information:-

- Bookings must be made with **48 hours' notice** (excluding weekends).
- **No refunds** will be issued for cancellations, non-attendance or illness
- If you experience problems accessing the booking system please contact [beehivesupport@lionhearttrust.org.uk](mailto:beehivesupport@lionhearttrust.org.uk)
- If you have any questions, please email [office@riversideacademy.org.uk](mailto:office@riversideacademy.org.uk)

# Afterschool Club



At Riverside Primary School we offer an afterschool care package available daily until 4.30pm.

Each day, children can enjoy a variety of **fun, creative,** and **stimulating activities** designed to keep them happy, engaged, and socialising with friends. Alongside this, we provide a **healthy and nutritious snack** to keep energy levels up after a busy school day. Our friendly team are **fully qualified**, with first aid and food hygiene training, so you can feel confident your child is in **safe hands**.

The cost per session until **4:30pm** is **£5.50**.

Booking is quick and easy:

- Log in to your Beehive account
- Select Childcare and Clubs
- Choose your preferred sessions.

Please note: Your account must be in credit to secure sessions.

If you are paying through a **Government Tax-Free Childcare scheme**, simply email the school office with your requested sessions so your account can be credited.

## Our expectations

Afterschool Club is an extension of the school day, and we encourage all children to continue following our **6 'R's' and school values**. We expect children to:

- Listen carefully and follow instructions
- Show **excellent manners**
- Be kind and respectful
- Follow school rules

## Important information:-

- A **£10 late collection fee** will apply
- Bookings must be made with **48 hours' notice** (excluding weekends).
- **No refunds** will be issued for cancellations, non-attendance or illness
- Please inform the office **before 3pm** if someone different is collecting your child
- Children are to be collected from year 6 Brasilia/Santiago door (the double door along the pathway at the front of the building).
- If you experience problems accessing the booking system please contact [beehivesupport@lionhearttrust.org.uk](mailto:beehivesupport@lionhearttrust.org.uk)
- If you have any questions, please email [office@riversideacademy.org.uk](mailto:office@riversideacademy.org.uk)

# HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD THIS YEAR.



Read at  
least 3  
times a  
week.

Times  
Tables  
Rockstars

Talk to your  
child about  
their day.

Practise the  
spellings from  
the year group  
list.

Read  
bedtime  
stories.