



Key Stage 1 / EYFS

Dear parents and carers,

I wanted to write to you all as we start this new academic year at Riverside School and introduce myself as KS1 and EYFS lead. I will be familiar to many of you as I have been working at Riverside for 19 years, and specifically in KS1 for over 13 years.

My role is to ensure that during their time in EYFS and KS1, our children have the very best opportunities to learn, develop and grow in an inspiring environment that meets their individual needs. It is a privilege to work with children to see them start their school life and watch their early learning grow. We support the children's development throughout these years to become independent learners, creative thinkers and to prepare them for their future learning as they progress into Key Stage 2. I am here to support all children in KS1, both in Year 1 and Year 2. Mrs Adams will be the main lead working in EYFS and will be your first contact if you have any questions or need any information.

My role is to also support the staff, parents and children with both their learning and behaviour management. As part of our school leadership team we are looking to ensure a consistent approach to teaching and learning from EYFS through to Year 6. If you feel that there is something you would like to discuss, please contact your child's teacher in the first instance. If there are any queries that go beyond the classroom, please get in contact with me or the school office and I will be in touch to help in any way that I can.

The children in Key Stage 1 learn in many different ways and we adapt our teaching to closely match their needs. We teach through a range of topics which are designed to engage the children and develop a love for learning. The children will enjoy school trips each year which will provide them with valuable and memorable learning experiences. They will also be offered many different sporting opportunities both within the school and as part of our STARMAT sports cluster events.

It is going to be such an exciting year ahead and at the end of this term we will be performing a Nativity just before the Christmas holidays.

It has been lovely to see such positivity and enthusiasm in all of the children returning to school. They have quickly settled into the routines of school life and it has been fantastic to see so many happy, smiling faces.

If you need to get in touch with me regarding anything specific to do with KS1, please do get in touch via schooloffice@rs.starmat.uk or call 01937 832899.

Best wishes,

Mrs Sue Hebbron
KS1 and EYFS Lead