9th November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Laptops**

Today your child received their school laptop. Children have access to school computer programmes and can access these at home to support their learning. Your child will need to bring their laptop to school each week on **Wednesdays.** Please make sure your child’s laptop is charged so we can begin our learning promptly.

**Water bottles**

Please send your child to school with a water bottle.

**Book Bags**

Book bags will be changed on **MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS** and **FRIDAYS**. On Mondays and Fridays, the book they take home will be an Oxford Reading Tree book. On Wednesdays, the children will be able to choose a book from the book corner to take home. This may mean it is easier to read or more difficult to read (in which case you can read it with them). Please make sure the reading record is signed every time you read with your child.

**Absences**

If your child is sick or has an appointment and is unable to attend school please email: attendance@riverside.southwark.sch.uk

**Topics**

Below are the topics we will be covering this half term:

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| Maths | Place value, Finding 1 less, Finding 1 more, 3D shapes |
| Literacy | Stories with rhyme, Stories with repeated refrains, Nursey rhymes |
| Understanding the World | Celebrations Around the World |
| Creative Development  | Exploring Celebrations Through Different Media |
| Music | Experimenting with sound |

Yours sincerely,

Lucy