

# Upper School

# Introducing the Upper School Teachers

Miss  
Beard  
Trent Class

Miss Seymour  
Amazon  
Class

Miss Southerton  
Upper School Leader  
Yangtze Class

Miss Weeks  
Mersey Class

Miss Scott  
Nile Class

Miss Inman  
Congo Class

## PPA/Leadership Cover

- Mrs Morrissey
- Mrs Brown
- Miss Rowse • Miss Beale

## TAs

- Miss Barton
- Mrs Ward
- Mrs Brown
- Miss Macedo
- Mrs Fulbrook
- Mrs McDonald
- Mrs Ouagueni
- Miss Timbers

# Timetable

- Children with class teacher for English and afternoon lessons
- Maths classes in Years 4 and 5 are with class teacher but Year 6 is based on assessment
  
- **Y4 - Miss Weeks and Miss Beard**
- **Y5 = Miss Inman and Miss Scott**
- **Y6 = Miss Southerton and Miss Seymour**

# Mornings in Upper School

- Register and morning activity e.g. handwriting, arithmetic, reading, grammar
- Reading
- Writing
- Maths

# Afternoons

## Blocking

- In the Upper School, we will continue to block some foundation subjects in the afternoons. This means that we will cover the whole of each subject (History, Geography, RE, Science, Music, MFL, Art and DT) in blocks rather than dipping in and out of these each week.
- This has been very successful in recent years. It also allows us to be more flexible in our coverage of the curriculum.

## Modern Foreign Languages

- French is Rivermead's chosen MFL.

## PE

- PE will be taught twice weekly by class teachers, Miss Rowse or Mrs Brown who is a qualified PE teacher.

# Daily Requirements

- Fruit snack for break time
- Water bottle
- PE kit and trainers. If your child wants to wear a jumper, it must be a brown school jumper and can have the Rivermead logo on.
- Reading book and reading record

# Home Reading

- In September, the current book band your child is on will be noted on the front of the reading record.
- Child does not have to comment unless they want to
- Child's responsibility to change their book if they have finished reading it.
- Children should be reading 4x a week minimum (to themselves or aloud).



- Please speak to your child's class teacher if you need any ideas about what your child could read next.

## **Homework**

- Maths and English homework will be sent home weekly.

## **Achievements**

- Children who have impressed us can get a certificate in special book assembly.

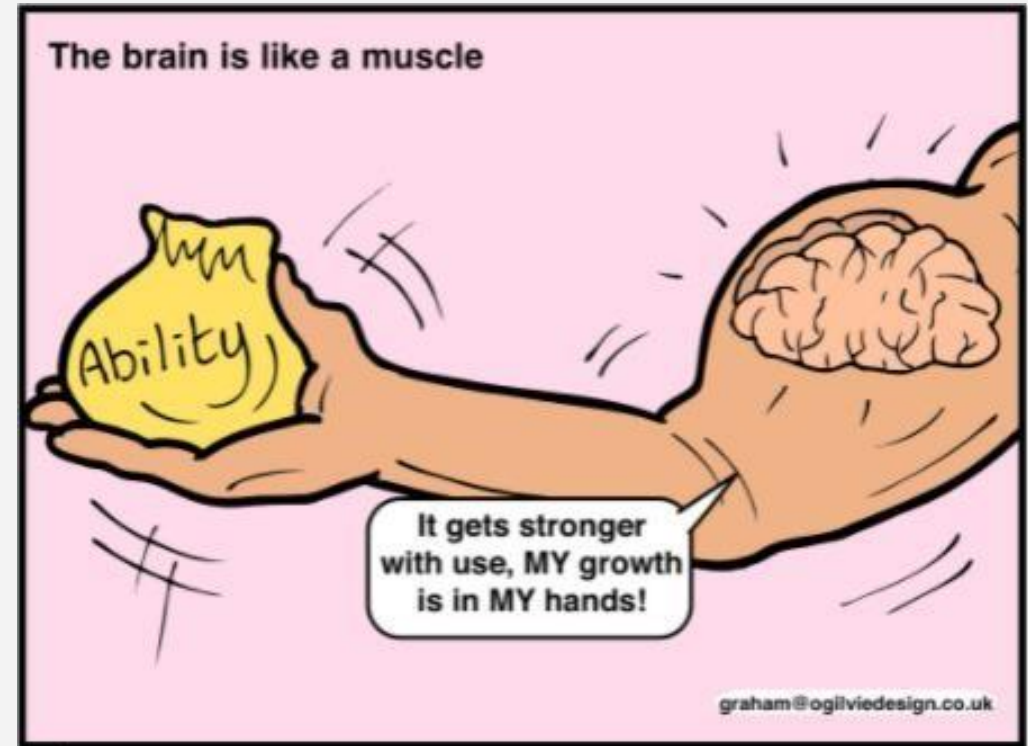


# Growth MindSet

If you have the courage to say

**I can't**

Then find the courage  
to say

**yet**



# Growth MindSet

Mistakes are  
**PROOF**  
that you are  
**TRYING**

**FAIL**  
[F] **FIRST**  
[A] **ATTEMPT**  
[I] **IN**  
[L] **LEARNING**

YOU HAVE ONLY  
**FAILED**  
IF YOU HAVE  
**GIVEN**  
**UP**  
UNTIL THEN,  
YOU ARE LEARNING

# What Can You Do?

- Use growth mind set language and be positive about both you and your child making mistakes as these help us to learn.
- Encourage children to challenge themselves.
- Encourage reading and a love of reading
- Practise spellings with your child
- Support children with homework when required
- Offer to help with trips or reading in school

# Upper School Areas

	Miss Southerton	Miss Seymour	Miss Scott	Miss Inman	Miss Beard	Miss Weeks
Class Name	Yangtze	Amazon	Nile	Congo	Trent	Mersey
Toilets	By Amazon Classroom	By Amazon Classroom	By Congo Classroom	By Congo Classroom	By Mersey classroom	By Mersey classroom
Playground line up	Y	A	N	C	T	M
Door to be let out at the end of the day	Yangtze classroom	Amazon classroom	Nile classroom	Next to classroom	Mersey classroom	Mersey classroom

Cloakroom	Next to classroom	Next to classroom	Next to Congo classroom	Next to Congo classroom	Next to Seven classroom	Next to classroom
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