## Rivington News



## **TOPIC: 'MEGA MIXES'**



Home readers are a key part of homework and help your child to develop not only their reading skills but also their discussion and comprehension skills as well. Please could you try to ensure that your child reads everyday where possible. If they don't read their home reader but are reading a book, magazine or something else at home, please just make a quick note of it in their reading record. Thank you.

Swimming commences on Friday 1/3/19. Please ensure your child has had a good breakfast and has their trunks/costume on under their uniform to save time at the baths upon arrival. Hats are needed and can be purchased for £1 in school. Thank you, Mr. Roden.

Well done to all of Rivington Class who hosted Father Dave Melly for Collective Worship during our recent Catholic School inspection. Father Melly was extremely impressed with the children's reverence and the prayerful atmosphere they created saying it was amongst the best he'd seen in his long service. Well done all!

This term in Rivington Class our topic will 'Mega Mixes'. We will cover the separate subjects of science, music, art and ICT within the topic.

In Science, we will be looking at materials and states of matter. We will look at the things materials are used for and why, and the ways in which states of matter can be changed.

In DT we will be learning to cook a few simple recipes whilst in art, we will be mixing together colours, namely water colours and acrylic paints in order to create a landscape painting with foreground and background perspective.

In literacy, we will be studying stories set in familiar settings with particular reference to Roald Dahl's classic. 'George's Marvellous Medicine.' We will use the ideas and writing techniques from this book to develop and improve our own fictional story writing.

Children drop of a cheque for £318 for Derian House as part of our Come and See unit.



Homework: Please note that spellings are given out on a Monday or Tuesday each week and should come home in an orange spelling book. Children can also access these on spelling shed online. Children are then tested on these each Friday. Additional grammar and maths homework is also sent when needed. Thanks, Mr. Roden

