

Ravens Newsletter

We hope you have all had a lovely week away from school and are now ready for the long but very exciting Christmas term! Our team stays the same and here is a reminder of who you will see and when.

Miss Holmes teaching Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
Mrs Thompson teaching Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Mrs McGrath is our TA working Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
Mrs Newcombe is our TA working all week.

We pride ourselves with having an open door policy at the end of the day and as always, if you have any concerns or questions about your child's learning or time at school, please speak to one of the team.



What to expect this term!



This term our topic is 'Power and Empire'. Year 4 will be focusing on understanding the importance of the Gods and Pharaohs as well as the River Nile. During this term, Year 4 will have a box of artefacts from a local museum to enhance their learning and spark their curiosity.

PE in Year 4

Ravens have their PE on a Wednesday every week. This term the children are learning all about handball and will be outside as much as the weather permits so please make sure they are suitably dressed, i.e. joggers when cold. Please ensure children come to school in their PE kits and a school jumper, along with a water bottle which they can take to lessons with them.

Homelearning

Home learning will be set on Friday via Family Announcements on Seesaw. Written tasks should be recorded in homework books and all homework needs to be completed and returned to school by Tuesday of the following week so that it can be marked by an adult.

Accelerated Reader

Children will continue with AR (Accelerated Reader) and will begin to bring their books home each night to read. These must be brought into school daily so the children can quiz on the book they have read and change it on a set day. We only have 2 allocated AR sessions a week in class so children need to be supporting this by reading at home.

Times Tables

In Year 4 we have a focus on recall of times tables due to the statutory Multiplication Check (MTC) in the Summer term. Please encourage your child to spend 5 minutes every day on DoodleTables or TTRS to help them with this skill.

Dates for the diary:

- Monday 10th November- Anti bullying day- wear odd socks
- Friday 14th November- Children in Need- wear spots and bring a donation
- Friday 28th November- School Council film night
- Thursday 18th December- Christmas Dinner Day
- Friday 19th December- Last day of term
- Term 3 starts- Monday 5th January

