

Ravens Curriculum Map

Term 2

Writing

In English lessons this term, Ravens will base their writing around a book called 'Ice Palace'. It is an adventure quest story set in another time and place. It deals with strong themes such as family love and bravery. We will explore lots of ideas through oracy and drama about the main character and dilemmas he faces.

Our writing for this text will be a kenning poem, setting description, a character description and a diary entry. Before we delve into this text we will write a non-chronological report all about remembrance.



Reading

In whole class reading, the children will read a range of texts covering a variety of different genres including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. These sessions will introduce new vocabulary each week to stretch and challenge what they already know. Children will analyse a text using a different reading focus each week, for example, retrieval questions, supported through the use of the 'reading dogs'!

AR reading will continue each week with children aiming for 100% in their quizzes. We have 2 sessions for AR so it is vital that children are reading at home and ready to quiz when in school. In Year 4, we offer lots of incentives to children who reach key milestones towards their points targets each term.



Maths

In Maths, Ravens will start with a short unit on Area where we will make shapes and compare areas. Then we will start our first unit on Multiplication and Division which will start to look at multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, 1 and 0

Alongside our daily maths lessons, we will now be focussing on recall of times table facts within 6 seconds. We will be analysing TTRS weekly. Children will be required to practise at home as well as in school to master these facts.

Science

In Term 1 we focus on 'States of Matter' We will

- Explore solids, liquids and gases.
- Understand how changes in state occur.
- Measure temperature using a range of thermometers.
- Understand the water cycle.



Learning Journey

In History, Ravens will learn about the power in the Ancient Egyptian civilisation, including key Pharaohs, Gods and healers. They will understand the importance of the River Nile for trade, transport and settlements.

They will continue to understand that our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources e.g. first-hand accounts (diaries), historical documents, archaeological finds, artefacts etc., and think about why these sources might be important.

In DT, Ravens will learn about stable structures Children will create a shell in the shape of a cuboid, they will measure the wood accurately and use a hacksaw and bench to cut. They will assemble the wood with a hot glue gun and decorate the 'tomb'.

In Music lessons, Ravens will continue to learn the recorder and sing the 'River is flowing'

Our RE theme this term is festivals and why these are important to religious communities. Our key question this term is: How do people from religious and non-religious communities celebrate key festivals. We will focus on the Christian festival of Christmas and investigate how people from different backgrounds celebrate this event.

Computing this term sees the children set up their gmail accounts and the start to learn about vector drawings. They will layer and group basic drawing such as emojis and understand how to move the whole picture.

PE this term focusses on Handball. Children will develop the skills of attacking and defending whilst understanding the rules needed to play a game.