

Ravens Newsletter

Term 3 2025

Welcome back! We hope you are all well and had a lovely Christmas and New Year. This term is always a busy one as it is fairly short with lots to pack in. As always if you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to talk to one of us at the end of the day.



What to expect this term!



The school theme for this term is 'MAPS'

Year 4 will begin by recapping their Geography learning from previous years, such as identifying basic compass points and describing features within an environment as either human or physical. They will build on this knowledge and extend their ability to describe direction by using the 8 point compass points and learning about what these points are called. Ravens will also have the opportunity to study a range of Ordnance Survey maps, identifying map symbols and locating information by using 4-figure grid references. Finally, we will use a range of sources to explore land use in and around the Ashford area, comparing similarities and differences and suggesting reasons for the uses that we find. We hope to include some fieldwork opportunities with this - further information to follow.

In PE this term we will be doing gymnastics. Barefoot is considered best practice for gymnastics and provides the most natural and effective connection to the ground and equipment, allowing the children to perform with maximum control, precision, and safety. However, for some children being barefoot can be a barrier to their learning. If this is the case for your child please ensure they bring grip socks (flip out, ninja warrior) with them to wear on their PE day. Thank you.

Home learning

Home learning will continue to be set on Friday via Family Announcements on Seesaw with written tasks recorded in the red homework books. Tasks need to be completed and returned to school by Tuesday of the following week so that it can be marked by an adult.

AR books will continue to be sent home. Books must be brought into school daily so children can quiz and change it on a set day. It is vital that children read at home so that they can meet their points targets.

Spellings continue to be set on Spelling Shed with specific lists changing on a Thursday.

Dates for the diary:

- Term 3 ends Friday 13th Feb
- Term 4 starts Monday 23rd Feb

X	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

Times Tables

It is vital that children in Year 4 are able to rapidly recall their times tables, ready for the MTC check in Term 5. We will continue weekly tests on these facts and will be monitoring involvement with Doodle and TTRockstars. Please practise times tables daily so that your child is able to recall facts with confidence.

