

Ravens Newsletter

Welcome to Year 4! We hope that you all had an exciting summer holidays and are ready to begin your next chapter at school. Term 1 is always busy as we get to know the children, they get to know us and boundaries are established.

In the Year 4 team this year is :
Miss Holmes teaching Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
Mrs Thompson teaching Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Mrs Tamang is our TA working all week and
Mrs Norris will be joining us when she returns to work.

We are lucky to have a wealth of knowledge and experience within our team. As always, if you have any concerns or questions about your child's learning or time at school, please speak to one of the adults at the end of the day.



What to expect this term!



This term our topic is 'The UK and the wider world.' Year 4 will be focusing on locating the world's countries using maps with the main focus being Europe. We will look at the countries that make up Europe and where they are positioned. During this term, Year 4 will pay a visit to the Wye Downs in order to help the children understand the difference between hills and mountains as part of their Geography work.

Forest School

Ravens are really lucky to be one of the first classes to start forest school sessions from 6th September until the end of term 2. We will go up in 2 groups every Monday morning. Please ensure suitable clothes are worn to school on Mondays and the children have their arms and legs covered.

PE in Year 4

Ravens have PE twice a week, once on a Tuesday and Friday every week. 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.

Homework

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.

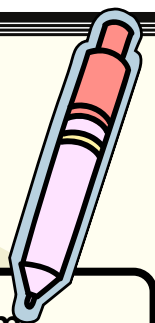
Accelerated Reader

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:



- Wye Downs visit: Monday 14th September (pm)
- Athlete visit: Tuesday 15th September
- Parent Consultations: Wednesday 21st October
- Term 1 ends: Friday 23rd October
- Inset day: Monday 2nd November
- Term 2 begins: Tuesday 3rd November