

Ravens



Destination Detectives

KEY DATES

Half term holiday

21st October—
25th October

Christmas Break

19th December—
3rd January

Parents Evenings

1st and 2nd

October 2019

Trip to Dymchurch

30th September
2019

KS2 Into Film Visit

7th November 2019

Firstly, I would like to say welcome back to all pupils and parents. I hope you all had a great summer holiday! There are lots of exciting things planned for the year ahead which Mrs Jeffery and I are looking forward to and I hope your children will enjoy. Our Topic has got off to a great start and the children seem really engaged with their learning. We will be focusing our learning in Dymchurch as well as the local area until Christmas. This will include a class trip and letters should follow shortly.

Parents evening is coming up and this gives us the opportunity to discuss the curriculum your children will be learning this year and ways in which you can help them.

Maths

Between now and Christmas, your child should:

- Be able to count in multiples of 25 and 1000
- Compare and order numbers beyond 1000
- Add and subtract 4 digit numbers using the column method

Times Tables

Children will be taking part in a national assessment this year, assessing their times table ability and rapid recall up to 12 times 12. This timed exercise will take place on a computer. To support children as much as possible we will be focusing on this heavily throughout the year. All the support you can give at home will be greatly appreciated, Hit the Button is a fun, interactive way to practice, Purple Mash also have activities set up as the children will see in the quiz.

Reading

We are now awarding children with raffle tickets for reading at home which are entered into a raffle to win a prize. Please sign the reading record books to evidence their reading. Reading is an invaluable skill and reading with your child at home will support them to be the best reader they can be. Reading at least three times a week is expected as part of their homework.

Important class information

Homework

Family learning is an effective way of engaging with your children's learning so it will always be based on something they have learnt that week. It will be set on a Friday and is due in on Tuesday. Reading three times a week is also part of their weekly homework.

PE

PE will take place on Friday afternoons. The mile run will be on when the weather is dry and mild. Please ensure that children have their PE kits with them and that they are labelled to avoid them getting lost.

Water Bottles

Children are allowed to bring in water bottles for use in class. Please make sure their names are clearly labelled on the bottles to avoid them getting lost.

