



Year 4 Raven Newsletter

Term 5 2024



Our whole school theme this term is Land and Water.

A lot of our lessons will be based around understanding geographical similarities and differences. We will study the human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom and a region in a European country.

We are trying to reschedule the trip we were meant to have in term 2 to Led by the wild. This trip will be free, more details to follow.

Homework:

Year 4 will have homework set at the end of the week to support their in-class learning. Spelling Shed, Doodle Maths, and reading should be practiced every week. These will be set on SeeSaw and the writing task should be completed in their homework books.

Year 4 children have a Multiplication Check to complete at the end of this year set by the Government so extra times table tasks on Doodle Tables and Purple Mash are also available.



Welcome back Ravens. We hope you have had a lovely Easter break.

This newsletter outlines this term's learning.

It should contain all of the information you need for Term 5, however if there is anything you would like to talk to us separately regarding your child, please contact the school office and we will be happy to make an appointment to see you, or speak to a member of staff at the end of the day.

Who is in Team Ravens?

Miss Holmes will continue to teach Ravens on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Thompson continues to work Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

We are very lucky to have some amazing support staff in our class. Over the week, children are supported by Mrs Coleman, Mrs Price, Mrs Dawkins and Mrs McGrath.

Water Bottles:

Please make sure your child brings a water bottle into class. These should be clearly labelled with their name.

Key dates:

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday

Thursday 23rd May

Last day of term

Monday 3rd June

Start of term 6

PE:

In Year 4 we will be continuing with PE every Friday. Please make sure you are wearing the correct PE kit to school every week. This means; your house colour T shirt, black or blue shorts/joggers and a school jumper. PE often takes place outside, therefore children will need appropriate kit for cold weather.



We LOVE reading at Phoenix!! Please encourage your child to read at home daily. There are lots of prizes for improved readers, hitting individual targets, word counts and much more!

We hope more children have been bringing their books home since parents evening.

We will be trialing a way to help improve behaviour in our class until the end of the school year. Children will be earning house points as usual so they will still be able to go to the cherry van with the house points they earn. We will be accumulating the children's totals and if they have 75 house points by the end of term 5 they will be able to enjoy a reward such as a trip to the park. Children can have house points taken away if they show inappropriate behaviours. We have already discussed this with your children who think this is a good idea.