



Mr Grech



Mrs Carmody



Mrs Bains



Miss Tyler



Miss Taylor

Dates for your diary - Autumn Term

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| Wednesday 4 th October 2017 | School Photographs (individuals) |
| Tuesday 10 th October 2017 | School Photographs (sibling groups) |
| Friday 13 th October 2017 | Friends of Ravenscroft Cake Sale |
| Wednesday 18 th October 2017 | Family Celebration Event - Diwali |
| Wednesday 18 th October 2017 | Last day of half-term for pupils |
| Thursday 19 th October 2017 | School closed for Diwali |
| Friday 20 th October 2017 | School closed for pupils (INSET Day 2) |

Reading is Important

All pupils have a reading book which must be kept in their reading bag or folders and brought into school **every day**; It is very important that your child brings in their book every day as we often provide opportunities to read in class. Pupils can change their book when they have finished it.

Pupils may also take a book from the book corner every week. A new book can be taken home only if the previous one is returned.

Please encourage your child to read, each day sit with them and talk to them about their book. They need to understand what they are reading – not just be able to read the words.

Try taking your child to the local library, it's free to join and borrow books.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club takes place every day in the Family Room 8am to 9am at a cost of £1 per day. Call at the school office to arrange a place for your child.

Reminders

- Year 5 will be having a PE lesson on Mondays and Fridays.
- Please make sure they have their P.E. kits including trainers/plimsolls with them on these days and that it is not worn under their uniform. Jewellery must not be worn at school except for stud earrings which must be removed or covered with plasters for P.E.
- Please ensure **ALL** of your child's clothing and shoes are labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe.
- Remember school starts at 9.00am – don't be late! Pupils may bring a bottle of water to drink during the day.
- Please make sure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the weather conditions (hat, scarf, gloves etc.)
- **ALL** pupils will be required to read 15 – 20 minutes of their class reader at home each evening.
- Children are expected to practise their spellings at home; this will either be the Year 4 irregular words or the Year five irregular words. **ALL** pupils should have a copy of the relevant list of words to learn.

Need to talk to your child's teacher?

Remember – you don't need to wait until Parents' Evenings to talk to your child's class teacher. Messages or information can be shared when you drop off /collect your child. If you need a conversation, make an appointment – your child's teacher will normally see you on the same day.

Useful Websites

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

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RE

Animal Law Case

In this unit children consider whether there is any difference between animals and humans, as well as to consider how animals should be treated. They will also discover what different religions teach about how animals should be treated.

FRENCH

My School

Learning about their school will include describing their classroom and further developing their understanding of the gender of French words. Their conversational French will develop to include stating preferences.

HISTORY

Anglo Saxons and Vikings

During this unit, children will learn about the fall of the western Roman Empire and Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements and kingdoms. More specifically, the immigration of the Angles, Saxons and Jutes from the European mainland, subsequent Viking conquests and how this left its mark in Britain in terms of language, traditions, values etc. and the impact on modern day Britain.

SCIENCE

Living Things and Their Habitats

Children will describe the differences in life cycles of; mammals, amphibians, insects and birds, as well as describing reproduction in plants and animals.

ART/DT

Freeze!!

Still life - Paul Cézanne, Anna Barlow and Van Gogh
Drawing, composition and design

During this unit, children will study still life and composition. They will create their own still life and discover the differences and similarities to still life works in historical and contemporary art comparing the work of these artists to their own.

COMPUTING

E-Safety

Children will learn how to make a safe password and create their own to use online. They will also learn about the impact of putting images of themselves online

Scratch - Sounds

Scratch is a programming language where children can program interactive media. They will be using a variable to increase programming possibilities; decompose a problem into smaller parts to design an algorithm to use to write a programme and use logical reasoning to detect and debug mistakes in a program.

PE

Tag Rugby

During a game, children will be able to link skills, techniques and ideas and apply them accurately and appropriately. They will also show good control in their movements, gain possession by working as a team and pass in different ways.

Health and Fitness

Throughout this year, children will be able to explain some important principles when preparing for exercise, explain the effect that exercise has on their body and explain why exercise is important.

MUSIC

Jazz

Children improvise in a group performance, use notation and music vocabulary to learn about Jazz and other contrasting styles.