



Reception Information

Spring Term 2 - 2019



Mrs Jahangeer



Miss Jones



Mrs La Casse



Miss Trinh



Miss Chowdhury



Miss Begum



Mrs Burroughs



Mrs Osborne



Mrs O'Donoghue

Dates for the diary	
Wednesday 27 th & Thursday 28 th March	Ravenscroft Players production of Aladdin
Thursday 4 th April	Friends of Ravenscroft Fun Day
	Last day of term
Easter holidays from Friday 5 th April – Monday 22 nd April	
Tuesday 23 rd April	Children return to school

Reading is Important

Reading morning will be on **Tuesday** at 9.00 until 9.15, Mums, Dads, Nans and Granddads etc. are encouraged to come in and read with their child.

All pupils will have a reading book which must be kept in their reading bag or folders and brought into school **every day**. Pupils may also take a book from the book corner every week. A new book can be taken home only when the previous one is returned.

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

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.

General Reminders

Remember school starts at 9.00am – don't be late!

Your child is given a new set of spellings each week; please ensure that their spelling folder is returned every **Friday**.

P.E. will be on a **Wednesday**; please ensure a full P.E. kit is brought into school, including shorts, tracksuit bottoms, T-shirt and trainers or plimsolls 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, shoes and all belongings are labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe. Also, correct uniform must be worn, including black shoes/trainers without laces unless your child can do them independently.

Please make sure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the weather conditions (hat, scarf, gloves etc.). We provide water, milk and fruit daily therefore children do not need to bring any snacks to school.

Please ensure that your child does not play on the outdoor playground equipment in the morning whilst waiting for school to begin

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club takes place every day in the KS1 hall from 8am to 9am at a cost of £2 per day. Call at the school office to arrange a place for your child.

Easter 

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50p

Per strip



Available from the KS2 Gazebo before and after the school day from 18th - 29th March



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MATHS

We are learning about patterns in our environment. The children will use, cubes, shapes colours to create their own patterns. They will solve problems using addition and subtraction, as well as doubling, halving and sharing in real life contexts. The children will also be encouraged to learn about measurement, for example learning about their height.

UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

Children will be looking closely at dinosaurs and learning about them. We will be taking the children to the National History Museum to observe the various species.

We will explore the different species and learn about **palaeontologists** (a scientist who studies fossils).

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

During circle time activities children will discuss the different habitat of dinosaurs. They will be discovering where they came from and what they would have eaten. We will also use our class bears to talk about our feelings and how to treat others.

LITERACY COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Children will be focussing on the story 'Harry and the Bucket Full of Dinosaurs'. They will be participating in role play activities about the story and various activities.

Children will be encouraged to write about different creatures. Children will also be writing a recount about our trip to the Museum.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

To help improve our fine motor skills we will be using sensory materials e.g. corn flour and play dough to support our writing. We will also use various tools when cutting vegetables to feed our dinosaurs. For our gross motor skills, we will be focussing on throwing, kicking and catching various objects and participating in team games.

EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

The children will use various materials and tools to create their own dinosaurs. They will be encouraged to create their own fossils using paper mache.

The children will be making their own dinosaurs using sticks and materials and this will help them with their team building skills.

MUSIC

The children will express thoughts and feelings about music, act out and create the music for a story and play simple tunes on instruments. They will explore how to chant and sing rhymes and call and response songs.