

Nursery Information

Spring Term - 2018



Miss Boulter



Miss Samways



Miss Hessian



Miss Hylton



Miss Apeawin



Mrs Abdullah



Mrs O'Donoghue

Reminders

- **Reading** - We read with the children every day in small groups and share a story with the whole class during circle time. We encourage parents to read with their children as much as they can at home and we have a box full of books that can be borrowed.

Tuesday Reading Sessions:
AM: 8.45-8.55
PM: 12.00-12.10
- **Writing** – Please encourage and help your child to write their name at home.
- If you know any nursery rhymes or children's songs/poems, please enjoy these at home with your children; if you don't know many, there are lots of books containing rhymes for young children, you could visit the local library and borrow books from there.
- Please ask your child about their day at school and bring in any work from home to celebrate with friends and teachers.
- Could you please ensure that your child does not play on the outdoor equipment whilst waiting for Nursery to begin.

General Notes

- Please ensure ALL of your child's clothing is labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe.
- Please be aware that we have some children with severe allergies. Do ensure your child does not bring any outside food in their pockets or bags. We provide children with milk and fruit every day.
- If your child borrows any items of clothing from Nursery, please ensure they are washed and brought back as soon as possible. Any donations of unwanted clothes would be greatly appreciated.
- Please be aware that the morning session is from 8.45 – 11.45 and the afternoon session is from 12.00 – 3.00. Please make sure you are on time to drop off and pick up your child.
- We have a reclaimed materials modelling table. If you have any empty clean food boxes, containers, bottles etc., please bring them in!
- Children must be able to dress themselves (coats/zips etc) and confidently use the toilet. If your child can't, please help and encourage them to do so as this helps them to build confidence and independence.
- Please ensure that if your child is unable to tie laces they learn and practise at home. Until they are able to tie their laces, please make sure they only wear shoes with Velcro straps.
- Please make sure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the weather conditions (hat, scarf and gloves etc.)
- Please ensure that you inform the class teacher of any changes to the collection of your child.

Dates for the diary

Friday 15 th February	Friends of Ravenscroft School Disco
	Last day of half-term
Monday 25 th February	School is closed for INSET day
Tuesday 26 th February	Children return to school

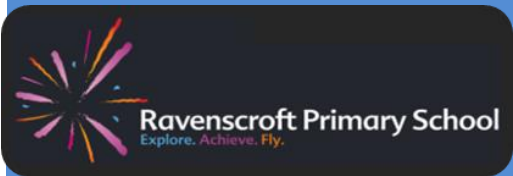
Lateness

Please ensure you arrive to Nursery at least five minutes before your child starts Nursery to avoid being late. If you are more than five minutes late, you will need to take your child to the office, to register their attendance.
Your child will get a late mark.

If you are late picking your child up, they will be taken to the office where you will need to collect them. This will be recorded and dated in the late arrivals log.

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.



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MATHS

Children will continue practise counting to 10 and beyond during weekly maths sessions. Through playing maths games the children will learn that not only objects can be counted as we will use our knowledge of counting to count our hops, claps and jumps. We are introducing the terms 'same' and 'different' this term, encouraging the children to count and recognise the same and different amounts.

LITERACY

Children will continue to make marks weekly in their writing books. Children will be encouraged to write their names in Nursery and practise writing their names at home using the activities in their 'name bags'. Children will be read to twice a day in Nursery, once during snack time and once before they go home. The children will be encouraged to look at books independently during exploration time.

UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

Our topic of the term is 'People who help us'. The children will be provided with different types of jobs such as builders, chefs, police officers, fire fighters, doctors, nurses and teachers. The children will have the opportunity to dress up and act out these roles discussing why the jobs are important and how these people help us.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Our book of the term is 'How do you feel?'. We will use this story to talk about feelings; children will be encouraged to be aware of their own feelings and to know that some words and actions can hurt their friend's feelings.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

This term in Nursery we are encouraging the children to ask and answer questions. We will introduce question words such as Who, What, Where How and Why. They will be given a variety of opportunities to ask their teachers and their friend's questions during independent exploring and adult led focus activities.

EXPRESSIVE ART & DESIGN

The children will begin to use a variety of words to describe the texture of materials when exploring with ice. They will have the opportunity to use their senses to touch and taste ice and describe what they can feel. We will then introduce the world 'melting' and learn why and how ice melts.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We will carry on our weekly PE sessions in the hall. The children will develop their ball skills this term. Using different size balls the children will learn to throw, catch and roll the balls improving their hand eye coordination. All children will take home 'name bags' this term and encouraged to hold their pencils correctly to form the letters of their name.