



# Year 4 Information

## Spring Term 2 - 2019



Mr Thurnham



Mr Patel



Mr Isaaks

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

### 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; they will need to change the book every Friday.

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.

### Home learning

Times tables and weekly spellings will be sent home and tested weekly at school. These need to be practised each night so that your child is fully prepared.

It would also be very helpful if you could teach your child to tie their shoelaces, tell the time and practise basic addition and subtraction through money when paying for items in a shop. This will help your child to connect the strategies that they have learnt in school with real life situations.

### 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.

### Reminders

- Year 4 have P.E. on Mondays and Wednesdays. 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

### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club takes place every day in the KS2 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 Raffle**  
 Available from the KS2 Gazebo before and after the school day from 18<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> March  
 50p Per strip

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## RE

Easter

The children have the opportunity to explore the events leading up to the death and resurrection of Jesus and the meaning of those events for Christians today.

## MUSIC

Children will learn to sing a variety of songs, concentrating on pitch and rhythm.

## HISTORY

Roman Empire

Is it a disaster that the Romans invaded most of Europe? The study of the Roman empire in Britain will give the children an understanding of the long lasting impact that this civilization had on the UK. Topics to focus on will include language, architecture and construction and what Briton was like before the Romans invaded.

## ART/DT

Stitching

The students will develop their stitching skills by creating a decorative object that includes an aesthetically pleasing wool-stitched design. They will also practise the basic skills of needle threading and tying knots.

## PE

Gymnastics

Children will be able to follow a set of 'rules' with several more complex ideas to produce a sequence of movements. They will work with a partner to create, repeat and improve a sequence with at least three phases.

Outdoor adventurous activities

Children will be able to follow a map in a more demanding familiar context (Canning Town). They will move from one location to another following a map. They will also use clues to follow a route accurately, safely and within a time limit. Children will also develop their team building skills to solve challenges.

## COMPUTING

Scratch - Find and Share

Ultimately children will work towards creating a basic pong game. They will build up to this looking at small algorithms and analysing what they do within the whole game.

## SCIENCE

Sound

Children will associate sound with something vibrating. They will find patterns between the pitch and features of the object. As well as patterns between the volume and the strength of the vibrations that produced it

## FRENCH

Months of The Year and Time

During this unit, children will learn to say the months of the year through. They will also learn to tell the time in French. Their conversational French will develop to include asking and answering questions about their age and birthday.