

Year 3 Information

Autumn Term 1 - 2019



Miss Miah



Mr Patel



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Dates for the diary	
Thursday 17th October	Last day of term
Friday 18th October	School closed for INSET day
Monday 28th October	Children return to school

Reading is Important

As well as having our 'class reader', pupils have opportunities to take home a book of their choosing to read for pleasure from the book corner, and a book with a coloured label on the spine which denotes our reading level. These books must be kept in their reading bag or book folder and brought in every day.

It is very important that your child brings in their book every day as we often provide opportunities to read in class. Please ensure your child's book is returned every Friday as this is the day that pupils change their book.

Please take time to listen to your child read 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.

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 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.

Homework

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.

Thank you for continuing to support you child with their homework activities each night.

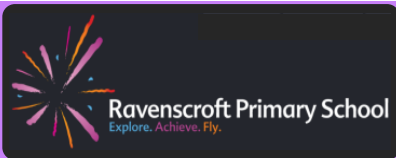
Need to talk to your child's teacher?

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

- We will be having a PE lesson on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- 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 (coat, hat, scarf, gloves etc.)



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PSHCE

Relationships – TEAM

This unit will focus on the positive impact working as a team has on all its members. They will learn about successful teamwork skills, being considerate of others and how to positively resolve conflicts.

RE

Holi

The children investigate the stories surrounding the Hindu festival of Holi, a battle around good and evil and the importance of faithfulness and colour in our lives.

FRENCH

Where Do I Live?

Grammar focus: Definite articles – masculine and feminine

By the end of the unit, children will be able to talk and describe their own home. They will recap on and develop their conversational and written French.

HISTORY

Stone Age – Iron Age

During this unit, children will begin to develop an understanding of the distant past and how people lived in Neolithic – pre-historic – Britain. They will learn about Bronze Age religion, technology, travel, tribal kingdoms, farming, art and culture.

SCIENCE

Rocks

Children will compare and group fossils and soils based on their appearance and simple physical properties. They will explore how fossils and soils are formed.

ART

Portraits and self-portraits

Artist: Elisabeth Catlett, Frida Kahlo, Andy Warhol and others.

Technique: drawing and collage

Skills: sketching, drawing, paper collaging and felt-tip drawing.

The Year 3 students will look at what portraiture is. They will explore different ways to do a portrait by looking at a variety of portraiture styles, and they will produce realistic and non-realistic portraits of their own. The students will become familiar with the concepts of realistic and abstract art and the progression between the two. American-Mexican artist Elisabeth Catlett and Sudanese artist Ibrahim El-Salahi, amongst others, will help illustrate the topic.

COMPUTING

E-safety

Through discussion the children will learn how to stay safe online. The children will be given specific questions to discuss individually and as a group. The children will then create an eSafety poster.

Scratch - About Me

Scratch is a programming language where children can program interactive media such as stories, games, and animation. As children create with Scratch, they learn to think creatively, work collaboratively, and reason systematically. Children to use Scratch to create an animation describing them. Children to create their own algorithms/sprites and backgrounds. This unit will help the children become more confident in using Scratch. Children to continue to use language such as algorithms/debugging/sprite.

PE

Hockey

During this unit, children will know and use rules fairly; use their awareness of space to support team mates and cause problems for the opposition. They will get better at keeping possession of the ball.

Health and Fitness

Throughout the year in PE lessons, children will be able to explain why it is important to warm up and cool down and identify some muscle groups used in different activities.

MUSIC

Three Little Birds Recorder(*)

We will create and perform a piece of music using classroom instruments. They use the musical vocabulary to describe what we think about them and how they make them feel.

(* Each class will spend a term learning how to play the recorder during their weekly music lessons)