



Welcome to Year One

Meet the Teacher

Tuesday 18th September 2018

Roles and Responsibilities

Ms Bush - Class Teacher
Ms Farrar- Teaching Assistant

Ms Bennison - Class Teacher
Mrs Ahmed- Teaching Assistant

Ms Gill – Class Teacher
Mrs Boyle– Teaching Assistant

Attendance

- * **Lessons begin at 8:55am.** It is essential that your child is on time in the mornings. If your child is late, they will have missed some of their learning time.
- * The best way to ensure your child makes progress is to ensure that they are in school everyday. We understand that children will become ill from time to time; however, we would ask you to do your best to ensure they are in school every day.
- * Our school target is 97% for each child.

ROUTINES

Dropping/collecting

- ⦿ The front gate opens at 8:40am.
- ⦿ The back gate opens at 8.45am.
- ⦿ Children to come straight in to class.
- ⦿ School ends at 3:15pm. Children need to be collected from their classrooms by the named adult. Inform the office if your child is being collected by a different adult. Only siblings over the age of 16 may collect children.
- ⦿ After 3:25pm children will be taken to the KS1 Library and must be collected from the office.
- ⦿ Updated numbers must be given to the office to keep you fully informed.

Concerns/questions

- * All general enquiries can be made in the office.
- * If you have a question about your own child, please make an appointment in the office to meet your child's class teacher. The class teacher will then contact you to make an appointment.
- * If a matter raised can not be resolved by the class teacher or the year leader, the next stage will be to meet with the relevant Assistant Head Teacher –Ms. Dhami.
- * Ms. Wright (Deputy Head) can be contacted via the office if the matter has still not been resolved.
- * All appointments need to be made in the office and the relevant person will contact you to confirm dates and times for the meetings.
- * It is not always possible to meet with parents on the same day, however a member of staff will get back to you as soon as possible.

Uniform

- * Our Ravenor uniform is :
- * Grey or black trousers or skirt/pinafore dress
- * Blue/white striped or checked dress in the summer term
- * White Polo shirt (with Ravenor logo) or Blouse
- * Ravenor sweatshirt (navy blue)
- * Black shoes (not trainers please)
- * Black, white or blue hijab
- * blue hair band/tie. No large hair accessories please, e.g Jo Jo bows.

*please ensure that all uniform is named



P.E

- * Monday and Tuesday (Ash)
- * Monday and Wednesday (FM)
- * Monday and Tuesday (HC)

- * PE, PE is part of the curriculum therefore its is essential ALL children take part in .
- * *PE Kit – kept in a Ravenor named PE bag*
- * *House colour T shirt/blue jumper*
- * *Black or blue shorts/jogging bottoms*
- * *Plimsolls*
- * **please allow time at home for children to practice dressing themselves.*
- * *Discuss own property/ checking for their name*

Behaviour management

Our emphasis lies in positive reinforcement and praise. We believe that the inclusive and supportive ethos of the school provides the positive atmosphere in which children will thrive best.

Rewards- marbles in the jar (whole class reward), table points (groups), House points (individuals), super learner certificates (individuals), lunchtime certificates (whole class).

Sanctions- reflection sheets (5 minutes in class) and time out sheets (10 minutes in a partner class)

Behaviour

supporting emotional behaviour

- * Calming down
- * Thinking table
- * Making up poster



Behaviour

We consider a serious incident to be:

- ⦿ Hurting others, including adults
- ⦿ Racist remarks
- ⦿ Bullying
- ⦿ Destroying school property
- ⦿ Swearing
- ⦿ Refusing to listen to an adult (becoming a danger)
- ⦿ Running out of the classroom
- ⦿ Interfering in the learning of others

These incidents will result in children reflecting on their behaviour choices and parents will be notified of this.

House Points

- * Your child has been placed in a school house (P.E shirts)
- * Red – Primrose
- * Blue – St. James
- * Green – Hyde
- * Yellow – Regents
- * Children will earn house points for positive behaviour choices. The house with the most points will receive a reward for their whole house.

Curriculum

- * Curriculum news. We will provide all parents with a copy of all the topics your children will be learning each term. Please use this information to help support your children at home.
- * November information meeting for parents

Topics for the Autumn term:

- * Everyday materials
- * Life in the 1950s
- * Toys



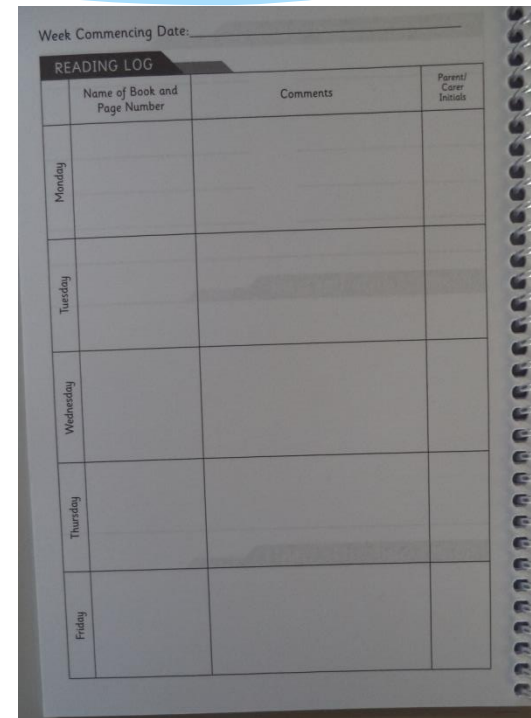
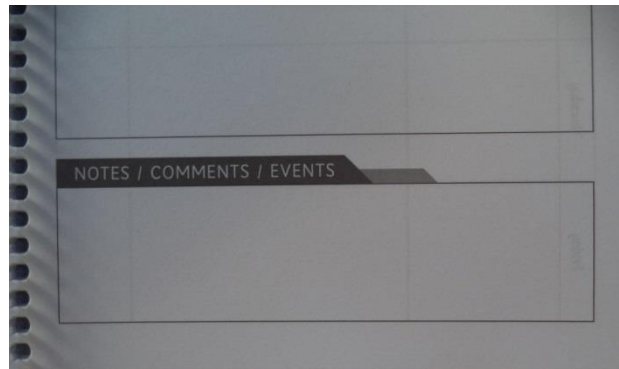
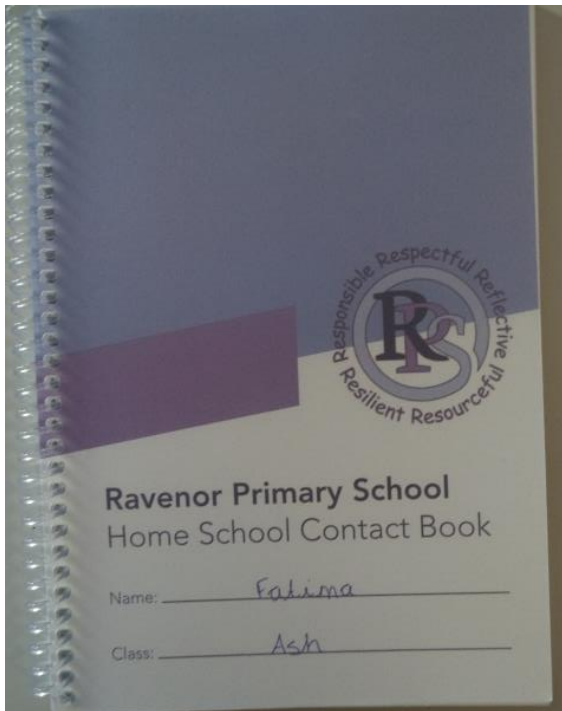
Phonics and Reading Information

- * Phonics is extremely important for children to be able to progress in ALL areas of their learning.
- * In school, children take part in daily phonics and guided reading sessions.
- * Phonics screening in June 2018- **further information to follow.**
- * Children will have a reading book to take home daily to read with you. Please make sure you write a comment, in the home school diary, so that we know how well your child has read and can have a new book to read at home.

Home Learning

- * Children will home learning weekly.
- * Maths and English home learning will be given out on Friday and is due back on Thursday.
- * Spellings will be given out on Friday for your children to practise at home. Children will be tested on their spellings the following Wednesday. All spellings will be written in their home spelling books.
- * Reading must be completed daily. Please write a comment about how well your children has read and sign the home school diary.

Please use the home school diary to write any important notes or messages for your child's class teacher.



Educational visits

- * We will visit two or three places of educational interest during the academic year. You will be given information regarding the visits nearer the time.
- * If you are able to assist on the visit, please indicate this on the letter about the visit. The class teacher will then contact you to confirm further details regarding supporting on the visit.

Healthy eating

We are a health school and have received many awards for this.

- ⦿ Children having a packed lunch may have crisps only on Fridays.
- ⦿ No chocolate/sweets/fizzy drinks/nuts
- ⦿ To celebrate birthdays we ask that no sweets are given out, instead you can buy a book from the school office for your child's class library.

Internet Safety

- * It is very important that you monitor what your child is doing whilst on the internet
- * Block pop-ups
- * Setting: child safety lock on
- * Be aware of what your child is looking at whilst on the computer



Dates for your diary

- Year 1 have their topic launch on Wednesday 14th November at 9:15am – 10:00am in your child's classroom.
- It is a great opportunity for you to see your child in their learning environment.



How can you help

- * Help on educational visits
- * Themed events (Enterprise Week/ International Week)
- * Reading daily (reading record books)
- * Home learning
- * See the curriculum news
- * Visits the school website

Thank you for we look forward to
working with you this year.

Please collect a pack containing further information about the learning your child will be participating in this term.

This year, we would like to offer more support and workshops for parents and carers. Please fill in the sheet, as you collect your packs, stating what you would like the school to provide further support in.