

Meet the Teacher

Year 3

September 2018

Welcome to Year Three

- We have an extremely exciting year ahead of us and a fantastic Year Three team to ensure your child's year at Ravenor is a pleasant and enjoyable experience.
- Class Teachers:
 - Mrs Eaton-Year Lead and Apple Class Teacher
 - Ms Hassan- Silver Birch Class Teacher
 - Ms Moulder- Cherry Class Teacher
- Teaching Assistants
 - Ms Williams and Ms Tork.

Attendance and time keeping

- It is vital that your child attends school **every day** – attendance should be above 97%
- Learning begins at 8:55am and finishes at 3.15pm.
- On wet days – children are directed to the main hall in the morning. The back gate will not be open.
- Child absence – please inform the office.
- Late arrival – please sign in at the office.

Drop off and Collections

- The front gate will open at 8:40am.
- The back gate will open at 8:45am.
- Children will be collected outside The Meadow Building.
 - If you wish for your child to be collected by a different adult, please ensure you let the class teacher know the day before, or ring the office.
 - Must be 16 years and over.
- Please do not use pick-a-sticks or the nursery learning area after school.

Uniform

Ravenor Uniform:

- ⦿ Grey 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 (**no trainers please**)
- ⦿ Plain navy blue, black or white hijab
- ⦿ Plain studs for earrings (**no hoops please – health and safety**)
- ⦿ Black, brown or blue hair bands or small hair clips (**no big bows please**).
- ⦿ No nail vanish.

Parental Support

Events for Year Three.

- Topic launches – termly (2.11.18)
 - International week
 - Greenford library
 - Educational visits
- We have a cashless system

Lines of communication

- 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**.
- 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.

Lines of communication

- 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.

Physical education

PE Kit – kept in a named PE bag

(Indoor)

School house shirt (red, green, blue, yellow) with the Ravenor logo

Black or blue shorts

Plimsolls

(Outdoor)

School house shirt (red, green, blue, yellow) with the Ravenor logo

Black or blue shorts

Tracksuit bottoms and tracksuit top (black or blue) for the colder weather

Trainers

PE days

Apple Class:

Mondays & Thursdays

Cherry Class:

Mondays & Thursdays

Silver Birch Class:

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Home School diaries

- Provides a link between the teacher and parent – messages can be written and responded to.
- Children to read **every evening** and write down the **book title**, the **pages** they read and a **comment** based on the questions found at the back of their diary.
- Home School diaries need to be in school **every day**.
- Class teacher will check and sign home School diaries once a week.
- Books are changed twice a week (Mondays & Fridays).

Home learning

- New spellings are given out on **Wednesdays** and children are tested the following week.
- Maths and English home learning is given out on a Friday.
- Home learning to be **handed in on Wednesdays**.
- Children should be reading for at least **20 minutes each night** and recording this in their Home School Diary.
- Mathematics and Reading Eggs to be completed daily (stuck in the front of diaries).

Diary Example

Week Commencing Date: 25.9.17

READING LOG

	Name of Book and Page Number	Comments	Parent/Carer Initials
Monday	Hansel & Gretel pg 1-5	Hansel was sad because he lost his parents.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Tuesday	pg 6-10	petrified means he was scared	<i>[Signature]</i>
Wednesday	pg 11-16		<i>[Signature]</i>
Thursday	pg 17-21		
Friday	pg 21 - end.		

SPELLINGS TO LEARN THIS WEEK

because
then
fruit
busy
brought

HOMEWORK FOR THIS WEEK

_____ was able to independently complete maths this week.
She needed help with adding the suffix -ing

NOTES / COMMENTS / EVENTS

[Signature]

Autumn term topics

- This term we will be studying:
 - Plants and Animals, including Humans
 - The Egyptians
- Please see the curriculum information provided in your packs for more detail.

Healthy eating

- We are a Healthy School
- Crisps only allowed in **packed lunches** on a **Friday**
- No chocolate, fizzy drinks or biscuits – **includes lunches on school visits.**
- Fruit at playtimes - if you wish to bring your own
- Books are available in the office for birthdays – no cakes or sweets please.

How you can help your child at home

- Reading different texts nightly.
- Comprehension questions.
- Library visits.
- Practise times tables.
- Use maths in real life contexts – shopping, TV listings, cooking and weighing etc...
- Mathematics and Reading Eggs to be used daily
- Curriculum newsletter covers learning being taught this term

Behaviour systems

- Our emphasis lies in positive reinforcement and praise rather than on sanction and punishment.
- Rewards- marbles in the jar, house points, super learner certificates, lunchtime & attendance certificates.
- Sanctions- reflection sheets (5 minutes in class) and time out sheets (10 minutes in a partner class).
- Reminder – **no pencil cases please** the school will always provide the correct stationery needed for the learning.

Handwriting

- Representation is a focus and handwriting is part of the national curriculum
- Throughout the school we are encouraging children to use cursive joined handwriting
- Daily practise in class

Internet Safety



- CEOP: Child Exploitation and Online Protection
 - 'Think you know' website for parent and children about internet safety
 - Report abuse button
 - No child should have a facebook account, it's against the law
- Please monitor what you child is doing whilst on the internet.
- Block pop-ups
- Setting: child safety lock on
- Please make sure that you can see what your children are doing whilst on the internet.

- 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.

**THANK YOU AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO
WORKING WITH YOU THIS YEAR.**