

# Ravens



## KEY DATES

### Half term

21st October—  
29th October

21st December—  
3rd January

### Parents Evenings

27th and 28th

September 2017

## Changes

Firstly, I would like to say welcome back to all pupils and parents. I hope you all had a great summer holiday! There are lots of exciting things planned for the year ahead which I am looking forward to and I hope your children will enjoy. Our experiments and cheese tasting have already got off to a great start!



Parents evening is coming up and this gives us the opportunity to discuss the curriculum your children will be learning this year and ways in which you can help them.

### Maths

Between now and Christmas, your child should:

- Be able to count in multiples of 25 and 1000
- Know their 2,3,4, 5,6, 8 and 10 times tables
- Compare and order numbers beyond 1000
- Add and subtract 4 digit numbers using the column method
- Read and write time on 12 and 24 hour analogue clocks



### Reading

We are now awarding children with dojos for reading at home. Reading is an invaluable skill and reading with your child at home will support them to be the best reader they can be. Reading at least three times a week is expected as part of their homework.

### Writing

Spelling is a key part of writing and you will find their spelling lists at the back of their family learning books. It is important children can identify nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs in sentences so that they can develop their use of specific nouns and powerful

## Important class information

### Homework

Family learning is an effective way of engaging with your children's learning so it will always be based on something they have learnt that week. It will be set on a Friday and is due in on Tuesday. Reading three times a week is also part of their weekly homework.

### PE

We will be doing PE on Thursday and Friday afternoons. The mile run will be on when the weather is dry and mild, Please ensure that children have their PE kits with them and that they are labelled to avoid them getting lost.

### Water Bottles

Children are allowed to bring in plastic water bottles for use in class. Please make sure their names are clearly labelled on the bottles to avoid them getting lost.

