



RAVEN

Class

Welcome, and a throaty 'Kraa Kraa' from Raven Class. Ravens are considered to be one of the most intelligent birds – something we like to mirror in class. Mr Roddick is the class teacher, Mrs J.B. is the class teaching assistant. Together they support and guide the children to be the best they can be and to 'make their best their standard'. Our class information page should provide you with an outline of how Raven Class seats itself within the school.



This term's theme

This term's theme is 'Ready, Steady, Cook'. The children will look at different foods and where they come from along with the seasonality of food and the reasons as to why we import and export food.

Our working week

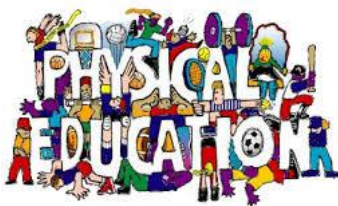
In a typical week, Raven Class take part in different activities. Daily, we enjoy:

- Whole school worship.
- Priority Time – we are focussing on maths.
- Maths
- English
- Guided reading
- The daily mile
- Storytime





Physical Education


We have P.E. on a Monday and Friday – please make sure you child has labelled kit. We tend to send this kit home at the end of the term for washing, otherwise we keep it in school.



Other learning activities

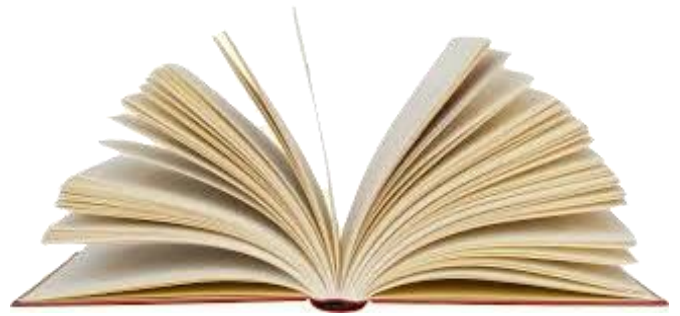
 Monday – Spelling test with the previous weeks' spellings

 Wednesday – Home learning challenge hand in day

 Friday – '100 club' timetables challenge and home learning challenge hand back

Reading:

If you have been with Wouldham School for a while, you may be accustomed to filling in a reading record book with your child. During year 5 and 6, we do not require the children to maintain a reading record. Rather, we prefer for children to take responsibility for their own learning and treat reading as an enjoyable pastime as opposed to something they are required to do.



During the course of the year, we will encourage the children to read from a variety of different genres to enhance their vocabulary and learn how different authors write. If we/you feel that this arrangement doesn't work then we will speak to you to discuss other options.

Raven Class regularly visit Strood Library. This will always be on a Wednesday afternoon. We expect the children to take responsibility for their library cards – most choose to keep it in a secure pocket in their school bag. Do let us know if you require the forms necessary to obtain a library card.

Mathletics:

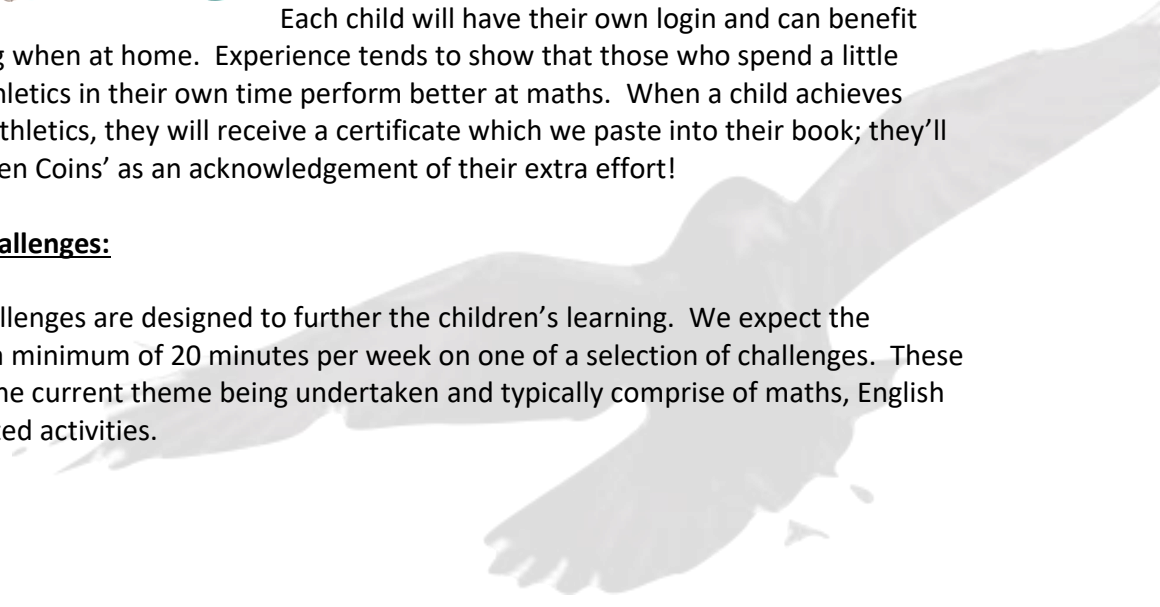


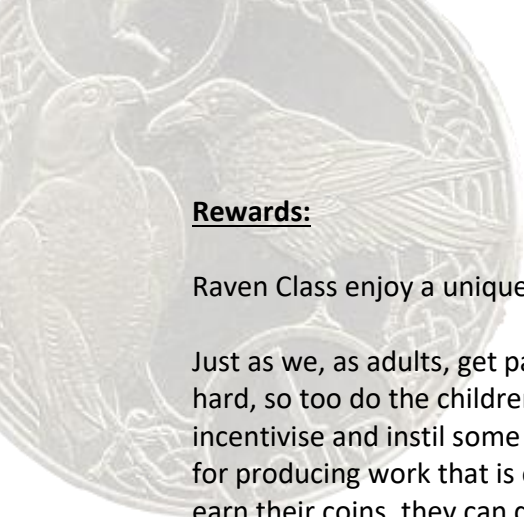
Alongside the daily maths lessons, we encourage the children to participate in 'Mathletics'. Mathletics is a web-based program which the school subscribes to.

Each child will have their own login and can benefit from extra learning when at home. Experience tends to show that those who spend a little extra time on Mathletics in their own time perform better at maths. When a child achieves 1000 points on Mathletics, they will receive a certificate which we paste into their book; they'll also get a few 'Raven Coins' as an acknowledgement of their extra effort!

Home Learning Challenges:

Home learning challenges are designed to further the children's learning. We expect the children to spend a minimum of 20 minutes per week on one of a selection of challenges. These will be related to the current theme being undertaken and typically comprise of maths, English and creative oriented activities.





Rewards:

Raven Class enjoy a unique reward system:

Just as we, as adults, get paid for working hard, so too do the children. Intended to incentivise and instil some 'money sense' at the same time, the children can earn 'Raven Coins' for producing work that is of exceptional quality or for going above and beyond. As the children earn their coins, they can decide whether to spend or save up for something from the Raven Shop whether it be merchandise or even a Virtual Reality experience!



The RAVEN Shop

House Teams:

Each child is aligned to either:

- 🍷 Britannia
- 🍷 Ajax
- 🍷 Sovereign
- 🍷 Victory

Synonymous with Wouldham's Naval history, the house teams are there for a little light-hearted competitiveness, particularly during sports day. Throughout the year, there will be a series of team worships which sees all members of the house coming together from all year groups. Your child's team will be denoted by whether they have a sibling already at the school (which determines their team) or where the current 'need' exists.

