

# Jackdaw Class



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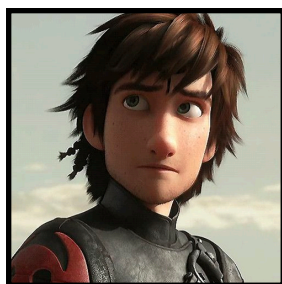
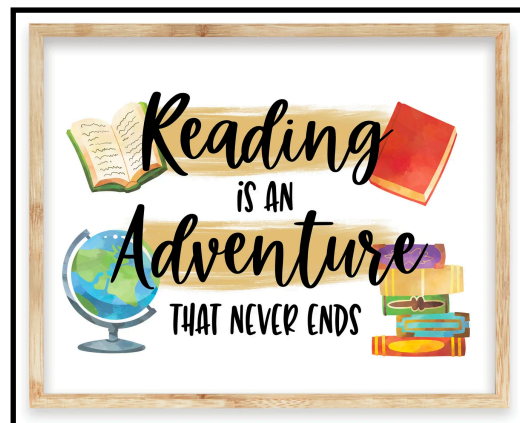
We welcome you to our class page and hope it explains how things run in Jackdaw Class.

The team consists of the children foremost, myself, Mr McGill, Mrs Chilton, Mrs Simmons, and yourselves.



## Reading

The children will read every day. They have a huge variety of books to choose from, but a book from home is always welcome. In fact it is encouraged, as the children enjoy recommending books to their peers. Please help your child to read as many different genres as possible. A record will be kept of their book choices to enable us to monitor this. Please do your best to encourage your child to read at home at least 3 times a week.



## Themes

Our themes for this year are: Tanks and Trenches, Forces of Nature, Raiders and Invaders, To Infinity and Beyond, Local Victorian Life, and A Question of Sport. The topics covered within each theme will be those of greatest interest to the class and follow an enquiry-based pedagogy. An emphasis will be put on independent research and note taking skills, with a view to promoting a more mature attitude to their work.

## Home Learning

It is an expectation that home learning will be completed each week. The children will be given homework on a Friday to be handed in on Monday, Tuesday morning at the very latest. It will be either maths, English or reading and related to what we have been doing in class that week. The classroom will be open on a Tuesday break-time for those who wish to do their home learning at school or need extra support. Home learning will be tailored to your child's abilities.

## Spellings

In Jackdaw class, the children will take part in a daily activity around a specific spelling rule and set of words. They will bring home the words on Monday, these will be informally tested on a Friday.

### Stationery

All the necessary stationery is supplied to the children in their own pencil case, this is kept in their tray. No other pencil cases will be allowed.



### Uniform

Regulation and advice around clothing and equipment needed at school can be found on the website under essential information. Regular checks will take place to ensure that this is being adhered to. Anyone not wearing the regulation footwear (without contact with the school) may be kept in at break-time.



### PE Kit











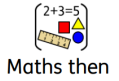







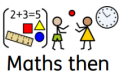







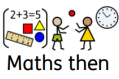







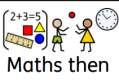







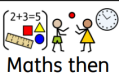





Our P.E slots vary throughout the week, these will be both inside and outside, so children are allowed to have tracksuit bottoms and a hoodie/ jumper for the winter months. We would ask that you ensure that your child has their full PE Kit in school every day. Earrings are not to be worn during PE. If your child is unable to remove their earrings themselves, we ask that they do not wear them to school that day.

### Rewards

Jackdaw Tokens will reward the children's efforts in their learning, behaviour, and attitude around school. Children receiving more than five tokens will be able to choose a prize at the end of the week.

### Timetable

This is a typical week in Jackdaw class, however, don't forget the added extras such as outdoor learning, swimming, trips and sports competitions!

 Jackdaw	 8:50	 9:50	 11:15	 12:30	 1:15	 2:15	 3:15
 Monday	 Priority time and worship	 Maths then playtime	 Spellings and English	 Lunch	 Reading and RE	 French	 Home time
 Tuesday	 Priority time and worship	 Maths then playtime	 Spellings and English	 Lunch	 Reading and PSHE	 Science	 Home time
 Wednesday	 Priority time and worship	 Maths then playtime	 Spellings and English	 Lunch	 Reading and PE (outside)	 Creative	 Home time
 Thursday	 Priority time and worship	 Maths then playtime	 Spellings and English	 Lunch	 Reading and PE (studio)	 Theme	 Home time
 Friday	 Priority time and worship	 Maths then playtime	 Spellings and English	 Lunch	 Reading and PE (hall)	 Golden time	 Home time

