

# 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 Dawson is the class teaching assistant. Together we 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 year's themes:

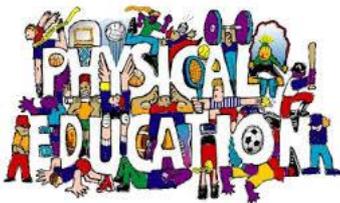
- Tanks & Trenches
- Forces of Nature
- Raiders & Invaders
- To Infinity & Beyond
- Victorians
- Question of Sport

### Our working week:

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

- Whole school worship
- Priority time
- Maths
- English
- Guided reading
- Knowledge and understanding of the world
- Creative
- Science
- PSHE
- R.E
- Computing
- P.E
- Daily mile
- Storytime

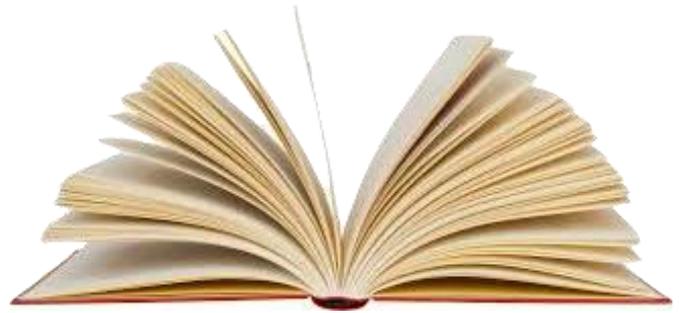
### Physical Education



We have P.E. throughout the week – please make sure your 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. Trainers are essential as they provide better support for some of the more demanding sports we do.

## 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.

## Mathletics & Times Table Rockstars:



Alongside the daily maths lessons, we encourage the children to participate in Mathletics & TTRS. Both are web-based programs 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 & TTRS in their own time perform better at maths – they also get a few extra 'Raven Coins' as an acknowledgement of their extra effort! Tasks are regularly set in line with the current class material.

## Home Learning Challenges:

Home learning challenges are designed to further/consolidate the children's learning. We expect the children to spend a minimum of 20-30 minutes per week on the task set. These will usually 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, 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.

## 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.

