

Falcons Class
Important information



Summer term theme: Ancient Greece

If the children would like to bring any books, artefacts or information that could help us with our topic, this would be great but please make sure they are clearly labelled so they can be returned.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter break, we hope you all had a good rest!

Please find enclosed information regarding topics and timetables. The theme for this term is Ancient Greece. On the overview opposite, you will see the theme that your child will be working on, and the other curriculum areas which will also be covered. Communication is very important between home and school and at Stepgates Community School, we want you to be fully informed.

Home Learning:

Weekly home learning will be issued for English and Maths as well as the optional home learning grid sent on a half termly basis. Home learning will usually be a consolidation of work that we have covered in class. In addition to set home learning, your child should read for at least 20 minutes a day. Your child is responsible for selecting their own reading book, sitting a comprehension quiz upon completion, and then changing it when it is finished.

School Uniform:

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform, including P.E kits. This term P.E. for Falcons Class is on **Mondays** and **Fridays** but sometimes the children may require their P.E. kit on other days. Please make sure your child has a full P.E. kit, including trainers or other suitable footwear.

Water Bottles:

As the weather is beginning to become warmer, please encourage your child to bring a bottle of water into class to ensure they can have a drink during lesson time.

We have high expectations of the children in Falcons and wish to celebrate their success. Your child will be rewarded in varying ways such as earning class team points, stickers, certificates and raffle tickets. These rewards will be given for effort and good behaviour and we know that you will enjoy sharing their achievements.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and we look forward to seeing you later on in the term. If you have any worries or concerns, please email or come in and see us.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Conn and Miss Shand

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<p><u>English</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geraldine McCaughrean's Orchard Book of Greek Myths Who Let the Gods Out? Author study: The BFG, George's Marvellous Medicine <p><u>Modern Foreign Languages</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> French lessons will be provided by specialists from Jubilee High School 	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fractions Statistics Measurement: time, money, length and perimeter, mass and capacity Properties of shape 	<p><u>Science</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Light Plants
<p><u>Computing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Branching Databases Using Email Simulations 	<p><u>DT</u></p> <p>Ancient Greece:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Textiles - creating a mythical creature 	<p><u>Art</u></p> <p>Artist of the Month:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> April: Milton Glaser May: Vincent Van Gogh June: Clarice Cliff July: Jamini Roy <p>Art project: Colour mixing background washes and silhouette foregrounds</p>
<p><u>History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ancient Greece 	<p><u>Geography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contrasting localities - Greece and the UK 	<p><u>PE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tennis Athletics
<p><u>RE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do Sikhs value? 	<p><u>PSCHE</u></p> <p>"Jigsaw"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relationships Changing Me 	<p><u>Music</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bringing Us Together Reflect, Rewind and Replay