

# Falcons Class

## Important information



## Spring term theme: Ancient Egypt

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.

### Children's Questions:

Who were the Ancient Egyptians?

What was life like in Ancient Egypt?

What were 'mummies' in Ancient Egyptian times? What is mummification?

Who was Tutankhamun? Who was Howard Carter?

Why were cats important in Ancient Egyptian times?

Who were the Egyptian gods and goddesses?

### Other Information (trips and events)

#### SPRING TERM 2022

Fri 11th Feb - Children finish at normal time for half term

(Half Term - Mon 14th February to Fri 18th February 2022)

Mon 21st Feb - INSET Day - School is closed to pupils

Tues 22nd Feb - Children return to school

Fri 1st April - Last day of Spring term - Children finish at 1pm

(Easter holidays - Monday 4th April - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022)

#### SUMMER TERM 2022

Tues 19th April - Children return to school

Mon 2nd May - Bank Holiday - School closed

Fri 27th May - Children finish at normal time for half term

(Half Term - Mon 30th May to Fri 3rd June 2022)

Mon 6th June - Children return to school

Mon 20th June - INSET Day - School Closed

Fri 22nd July - Last day of Summer term - Children finish at 1pm

# Falcons Spring Term Overview

## Ancient Egypt

<p><b>English</b> Tadeo Jones Cinderella of the Nile The Story of Tutankhamun The Story of Osiris</p> <p><b>Modern Foreign Languages</b> French lessons are taught by Jubilee High School</p>	<p><b>Maths</b> Multiplication and Division Fractions</p>	<p><b>Science</b> Forces and Magnets</p>
<p><b>Computing</b> <u>Coding</u> Through an age appropriate 'introduction to coding', pupils will work through the PRIMM approach: Predict Run Investigate Modify Make</p>	<p><b>DT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kite Making</li> <li>• Cookery- 'STEMterprise' project</li> </ul>	<p><b>Art</b> <u>Artist of the Month</u> Jan: Alex Konahin Feb: Andy Warhol March: Henry Moore April: Milton Glaser</p> <p>Human clay figures</p>
<p><b>History</b> <u>Ancient Egypt</u> Focus work to include the achievements of the earliest civilizations - an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared</p>	<p><b>Geography</b> <u>Egypt</u> Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region.</p>	<p><b>PE</b> Gymnastics Ball skills Collaborative team games</p>
<p><b>RE</b> How did the church begin? What happens during Holy Week?</p>	<p><b>PSHE</b> <u>Use of Jigsaw</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Dreams and Goals"</li> <li>• "Healthy Me"</li> </ul>	<p><b>Music</b> Children will begin in their Music lessons to learn how to play the Ukulele, taught by an external specialist from Surrey Arts</p>

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Christmas break, we hope you all had a good rest, and would like to wish a happy New Year to you all.

**Overview:**

Please find enclosed information regarding topics and timetables. The theme for this term is Ancient Egyptians. 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 given 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 15 minutes a day, recording this within their reading record. Please note, your child is responsible for selecting their **own reading book** and changing it when it is finished.

**School Uniform:**

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct **school uniform**. This term P.E. is on both **Monday and Friday** but sometimes the children may be required to wear 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:** Even though the weather is colder, 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 with 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 meeting with you later on in the term. If you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to email us / schedule a meeting if appropriate.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Conn and Miss Shand

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