

Falcons Class

Important information



Autumn



term



learning

Theme: Pre History - Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age'



Overview

Welcome to a new term!

The curriculum overview shows the key learning themes your child will be exploring, along with the other subjects that will be covered throughout the term. We value strong communication between home and school and want to keep you informed about your child's learning. We look forward to working together to support your child's progress and success.



School
Uniform

Please ensure your child wears the correct school uniform every day.

On Wednesdays, when Year 3 have PE, children should come to school wearing their full PE kit, including suitable clothing for cooler weather, as lessons may take place outdoors. If needed, a Forest School kit list is available from Miss Dyos, our Forest School Leader. More information about Forest School sessions will be shared later in the term. In addition, if your child is taking part in school swimming lessons this term, please refer to the letter sent by Mrs Trowbridge (PE Subject Leader) for details of the required kit.



Home
Learning

Home learning will be sent home on a Friday and will include reading books, spellings, and English and/or Phonics activities.

From this term, pupils in Years 2 to 6 will receive online Maths home learning. Children in EYFS and Year 1 will continue with their current Maths home learning arrangements.

Further information can be found in our 'Home Learning Expectations' letter.



Parent / Carer
Evening

Our Autumn Term Parents' Evenings will take place on **Monday 12 October** and **Tuesday 13 October** in the School Hall.

Information about how to book an appointment will be sent out nearer the time. For details of other important dates throughout the year, including class assemblies, please visit our website, follow our social media channels, and look out for Mrs Ford's fortnightly 'Headlines' newsletter.



Water Bottles

Even when the weather is cooler, please encourage your child to bring a clearly labelled water bottle to school each day so they can stay hydrated during lessons and throughout the day.

We have high expectations for all children in Falcons and love to celebrate their achievements. Children can earn stickers, team points, certificates and raffle tickets for their effort, positive attitude and good behaviour. We know you will enjoy sharing and celebrating these successes with them.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. We look forward to seeing you later in the term. If you have any questions, worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me using the email address below.

Yours faithfully,
Miss Tibble

English • The Iron man by Ted Hughes • Fox by Margaret Wild	Maths • Place Value • Addition and Subtraction • Multiplication and Division	Science • Rocks • Skeletons • Nutrition and diet
Computing • Managing Online Safety (Education for a Connected World) • Online Safety and exploring Purple Mash • Animated Story Books	DT • Textiles - designing and creating a cushion	Art Prehistoric painting Discovering how and why our ancient ancestors made art, experimenting with natural materials to make homemade paints and playing with scale to paint on a range of surfaces. <u>Artist of the month:</u> • Sept - Pablo Picasso • Oct - Stephen McMennamy • Nov - Paul Clay • Dec - Raymond Briggs
History • The Stone Age: Pre- history work to focus on the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic stages of the Stone Age comparing and exploring the changes through the Bronze age to the Iron age.	Geography Why do people live near volcanoes? • Investigating the structure of the Earth and the movement of tectonic plates by learning how mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes are formed.	PE • Outdoor Adventurous Activities • Yoga • Swimming
RE • What are symbols and why do people use them? • Why is the Bible an important book for Christians? • What does the Christmas story tell Christians about Jesus?	PSHE • Being Me in My World • Celebrating Difference	Music • Developing singing technique Composer of the month: • Sept - John Williams • Oct - Mozart • Nov - Bob Marley • Dec - Bing Crosby



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