

Welcome Falcons!



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a very restful Summer and are raring to go for a new academic year! I would like to start by officially welcoming Mrs Haddon to our class. She has already been a massive asset to Falcons and we greatly look forward to having her with us for the rest of the year!

In History, children will be introduced to the Great Fire of London, including how the fire started and how it was put out. Children will also look at comparing life in the 17th century with that of life in the 21st century. As part of this unit, children may have the opportunity to work with the local Fire Station to extend and consolidate their learning.

In Maths, children will explore numbers to 100, applying skills such as partitioning and ordering. The KIRF (Key Instant Recall Fact) this term is to know all addition and subtraction facts for multiples of 10 to 100.

In Science, children will investigate everyday materials including wood, plastic, metal, rock and water. Pupils will learn to identify and name everyday materials and be able to distinguish an object and the material from which it is made.

Reading and Spellings

Following on from last year, children will continue to receive common exception words to learn at home. They will be tested the following Friday.

Please ensure **reading books** and **yellow reading logs** are brought into school **daily** to allow myself or Mrs Haddon to read with your child throughout the week. Children who read five times a week at home will be entered into a weekly raffle to win a book. Children who read five times every week for a whole term will be invited to a reading picnic.

Library books are changed every **Thursday**. Please note children will not be allowed to take another library, reading or phonics book home until they have brought in their last.

Book and Biscuit will be held every **Tuesday** morning from 8.45am - 8.55am. You can spend time reading with your child in the classroom. Siblings are welcome too so pop along and enjoy a biscuit!



PE

PE will be on **Tuesdays** with Mrs Sanders.

Please make sure that your child has a **fully labelled** PE kit in school. We also please ask that earrings are removed on these days.

Thank you for all of your continued support. If you do have any questions or queries, please feel free to see me at the end of the school day.

Kind Regards,

Miss Thomas