

# Falcons Class –Summer Term 2017

Welcome back to school!

This newsletter will give you key information about the new term.

## TOPIC/CURRICULUM

This term we will be learning about the Romans - and what they did for us! If you have anything related to our topic you would like to bring in and share, please do so. I am planning a trip to Bignor Roman Villa in July, to include a guided tour and a workshop. Further details will be given after half-term.

As before, some of our literacy this term will relate to our topic. We will also have a fiction focus on Adventure story writing.

As usual we will focus on the different areas of maths including place value, calculation, fractions, shape and measurement.

Science topics this term include teeth, light and sound.

## PE

Swimming has now finished for this academic year. We want to congratulate the children on how well they have done. All are swimming well and have behaved beautifully when out representing our school.



We are focusing on athletics, rounders and of course.....Country Dancing! Details about the event in Horsham Park will be sent out in a few weeks.

PE kit should be in school at all times...although the lessons are planned for Tuesdays and Thursdays this may need to be changed from time to time at short notice.

Please ensure where possible that earrings are not worn on Tuesdays or Thursdays, or that your child is able to remove them independently.

Forest Schools sessions will continue for Falcons with the last session being on the 15<sup>th</sup> May. Please make sure the children have clothes and footwear suitable for the weather.

## HOMWORK

As before our focus will be reading, spelling and number work, with occasional literacy/topic tasks.

Tasks set will include:

**Reading** - Continue to read at least four times a week and record in your reading records. If this is not recorded you will have to spend your golden time reading.

**Spellings** -These will be sent home on a Monday ready for testing the following Monday. Spelling homework will involve using your SPELLING JOURNAL to help you learn your spellings. I have given you some ideas about how to practise your spellings - I am sure you will be creative and imaginative and think of lots more!

**Maths, Tables and Number Facts** - Look out for tasks on Active Learn to support your learning in class. If you have problems logging on please see me asap. If you do not have access to Active Learn at home you can complete activities at school. Maths tasks will also be set in the Yellow Books at points throughout the term.

**Times Tables Rockstars will also be set as an activity to complete at home and in school.**

**Remember, if you have any questions or worries about anything please ask as soon as possible! I can only help if I know there is a problem. As Juniors you need to be more responsible for your own equipment, kit and homework. I know your parents will help you, but ultimately you are responsible for ensuring you always have what you need!**

