

Falcons Class – Summer Term 2018

Welcome back to school!

Let's hope that the good weather is going to make more than a fleeting appearance and we can enjoy lots of time outdoors this term.

Organisation

I will continue to be supported in class by Mrs Fox and Mrs Ward at different times through the week. Mrs Bamford will teach on Thursday afternoons and Mrs Jameson on Monday afternoons. Mrs Bamford and Mrs Jameson will teach elements of the science, maths, PE and RE curriculum between them. My time out of class includes planning, preparation and assessment and time to complete my duties as school SENCo.

Learning

This term's topic is The History of Fashion since 1066 until the Modern Day. This is a super topic including lots of history skills development, timeline work and sewing! We also have a trip planned to Amberley



Museum - a letter with all the details will be with you shortly.

There will a range of writing opportunities including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. In whole class and guided reading we will focus on the poem Macavity The Mystery Cat by TS Elliot. Grammar, punctuation and spelling are interwoven into all the literacy work that we do. In maths we will

focus on money, shape and space, revisiting written calculations and problem solving.

Most Friday afternoons we will be developing our sewing skills. If anyone has anytime free from 1:15 until 3:15 we would love to have you in the classroom to help us. The more adults we have the more we can develop our skills.

This term also sees the class performing in a musical production. Details to follow shortly!

PE

Please make sure full PE kits are in school at all times. Our lessons will usually be on a Monday and a Thursday, but this is subject to change. Mondays will usually incorporate Country Dancing (details about the Horsham Schools Country Dancing Festival in June will follow nearer the time) and Thursdays will focus on Athletics activities. Later in the term we will improve our striking and fielding skills.



HOMEWORK - As previously.....

Tasks set will include:

Reading: I expect you to read at home at least 4 times per week. (**Most children do read a lot more than that though!**) You can read to yourself and to your parents or another adult. They can ask you questions as you read to ensure that you understand what you are reading and help you to think about the book in more detail. You **MUST** record your reading in your reading record. If there is no evidence of reading in your reading record I will assume you are not reading and you will have to spend your Golden Time reading instead!



Each week I will select 3 STAR READERS who have wowed me with their reading records. Each star reader will sit on a special star cushion for the week that they are STAR READER!

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!

Tables and Number Facts -I will continue to set small tasks in connection with our learning. Some of these will be activities in the yellow book and Times Tables Rock Stars and Active Learn Primary are online resources to support our learning.

EQUIPMENT: Remember to make sure you have all the equipment you need in your pencil case and that it is named.

You will also need a water bottle in school. As the weather gets warmer please remember to apply sun cream before school, bring in a hat and extra sun cream for later on in the day.



Many thanks for your continued support.

