

## Falcon Class



Welcome to Falcon Class.

The class is taught by Mrs McGill and pupils are supported by Mrs Hardie (Falcon Class TA).

### Our Working Week

#### *Daily routines...*

Everyday Falcon class enjoy the following

- ✓ Priority Time – focussed daily activities to support learning. Responding to marking and looking at misconceptions/errors
- ✓ Worship time
- ✓ Maths
- ✓ English
- ✓ Guided Reading carousel and opportunities to read for pleasure
- ✓ Daily Physical activity

#### *Weekly routines ...*

- ✓ Afternoon lessons will focus on our theme-based and creative learning
- ✓ RE and PSHE

#### *PE days are as follows...*

Mondays and Thursdays but, as we aim to be as active as possible, we often add in other sessions through the week. PE kit should be in school all week.

We will be outside as indoor space for PE is currently not possible, so a base layer, skins, or pair of joggers for outside PE in the colder weather would be a useful addition to the kit. Trainers are also preferable for our outside sessions as they provide more support than plimsolls.

When we can do sessions, they will just require t-shirt in team colour, shorts and (for active indoor games) plimsolls. Gymnastics and dance are usually barefoot.

Girls should remember to keep an extra pair of sports socks in their bag in case they are wearing tights on a PE day.

Earrings are not to be worn during PE. If you child is not able to remove and put back in their earrings, we ask they do not wear them that day to school. If they unable to remove they must bring in micropore tape to cover them.

#### *Uniform*

The uniform requirements, advice around clothing and details of equipment needed at school can be found on the website under essential information. Please make sure your child

has the correct uniform including footwear and brings a coat. Children improperly attired will not be able to go out to break in inclement weather.

### Furthering our Learning

#### *Home Learning and Spellings...*

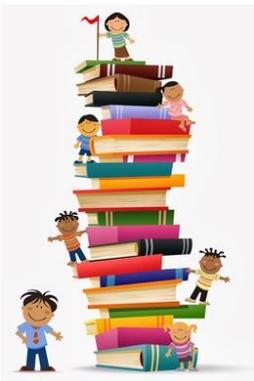
Year 6s will have weekly worksheets consolidating their learning.

- Monday morning 'Home Learning' hand in - we can then leave the books to 'quarantine' ready to be marked on Thursday ready for Friday hand back
- Friday - 'Home Learning' returned to children and discussed in class

Home learning is expected to be of a high standard, both in content and presentation. If home learning is not handed in, resources and support will be given on Tuesday breaktimes for completion

**Spellings** – in Falcon class we spend our spelling sessions looking at spelling rules, roots of words rather than learning a set of words for a weekly spelling test.

#### *Reading...*



**Reading** – we are aiming for independent, avid readers and so the children are given greater freedom to choose a book that engages them. They should be aiming to read a range of genres.

We have opportunities to read for pleasure and in these sessions, they can read anything of their choosing (non-fiction, fiction, graphic novel, comic)

In our adult-led Guided reading sessions we are working on broadening experience of literature, inference and deduction skills and a range of text types. The focus of KS2 is understanding of the text not simply the ability to read the words. Children should be able to summarise a piece of text and in doing so can evidence their understanding.

#### *Class Rewards*

We use Class Dojo points in class to reward children for positive behaviours, focus in lessons, completing exceptional work, challenging themselves to improve their learning, home learning completion, completion of Mathletics, being helpful, kindness, bravery etc. At the end of the term the children with the most points are rewarded by a dip in the prize box.