



Welcome to

Mrs Hardie and I are so happy that we are going to be with you in Falcon class this coming year. We look forward to getting to know you all better, helping you to do your very best to 'Fly High' and continue your learning journey. In Falcon Class, we love to have fun and between us we can create a classroom environment that enables each of you to 'Make Your Best Your Standard' in every way.



- Many of you know us already, but I thought I'd tell you a few things you may not know.
- I have been in Guiding since I was 7. I am the Brown Owl of the Brownie pack I joined then and also run a Rainbow unit.
 - I have been married to Mr McGill for over twenty years now and we have four children -two boys and two girls.
 - I love live theatre and go as often as I can (I also like to act but don't have as much time to do that these days – Mr McGill and I met rehearsing for a Scout and Guide Gang show)
 - I teach Sunday school at my church
 - I love coffee; cooking, baking and creating; to read; listen to music; watch films; geocaching; camping and walking.

Mrs Hardie

- Hates having her photo taken so asked me to use this shot of what she would like to look like
- She loves her dog, Arthur even when he's not well behaved
- Has 2 children who both went to the school when they were younger
- Loves walking and swimming for exercise
- She reads, reads and reads! If you need a recommendation for a book, she's the perfect lady to ask



Now you know about some of the things that make us tick; we hope you will share your likes and dislikes with us and let us get to know you.

Falcon Classroom remains the one opposite Raven class so you won't get lost on your way to us on the first day of term. Things may still be a little different in September, but we are all in this together and can support each other whilst we get used to new routines.

Over the summer holidays, if you are looking for something to relieve the boredom, we have a couple of competitions to get involved in. There will also be dojo points (Falcon Class reward system is Classdojo) for anyone who takes part as well as prizes for the winners.

Firstly, there will be a prize for the person who achieves the most points on **Mathletics**. **Secondly**, we will be doing a **Spelling Bee** at the start of the term, so try your best to learn as many of the words in the year 5 and 6 spelling list as possible.

New Curriculum Spelling List Years 5 and 6					
accommodate	communicate	equip	immediately	physical	sincerely
accompany	community	equipped	individual	prejudice	soldier
according	competition	equipment	interfere	privilege	stomach
achieve	conscience	especially	interrupt	profession	sufficient
aggressive	conscious	exaggerate	language	programme	suggest
amateur	controversy	excellent	leisure	pronunciation	symbol
ancient	convenience	existence	lightning	queue	system
apparent	correspond	explanation	marvellous	recognise	temperature
appreciate	criticise	familiar	mischievous	recommend	thorough
attached	curiosity	foreign	muscle	relevant	twelfth
available	definite	forty	necessary	restaurant	variety
average	desperate	frequently	neighbour	rhyme	vegetable
awkward	determined	government	nuisance	rhythm	vehicle
bargain	develop	guarantee	occupy	sacrifice	yacht
bruise	dictionary	harass	occur	secretary	
category	disastrous	hindrance	opportunity	shoulder	
cemetery	embarrass	identity	parliament	signature	
committee	environment	immediate	persuade	sincere	



If you are looking for **reading ideas**, why not try reading one of our '11 books to read by the time you're 11' suggestions:

Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson
 Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer
 Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz
 Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian

Harry Potter by JK Rowling
 War Horse by Michael Morpurgo
 The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis
 Holes by Louis Sacher

Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne
 The Murderer's Ape by Jakob Wegelius
 Boy by Roald Dahl

Looking forward to seeing you all in September – Mrs McGill