



ACK CEP School



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CLASS NEWSLETTER




What's going on in Falcons Class this term?

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. Miss Brown, Mrs Cryer and Mrs Jones hope you had a wonderful half term and a well-rested break.

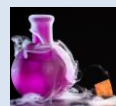
Potty About Potter
Our overarching theme this term is 'Potty About Potter' and much of the learning that takes place in other subjects will be cross curricular and link to the topic wherever possible.

If there are any questions or issues you have or would like to know how to help your child at home, please don't hesitate to see me at the classroom door at the end of school or book an appointment via the office.

English and Maths
Our English lessons will be linked to our topic this term. We will be studying the Harry Potter stories— analysing them and identifying their features, exploring the world of magic and fantasy, and writing our own stories on this theme. We will also be writing newspapers and instructions around the magical world.
Our focus in Maths this term is primarily fractions. This is one of the more trickier areas of maths and so we will be spending quite a few weeks on it. We will also be doing geometry; coordinates and shape transformations.
Each week we will also be focusing on times table and mental maths practice too.

Other Subjects

Science: Light and how we see  

DT: Sewing

History: A history of magic

PE: Harry Potter Dance

RE: Christianity

ICT: Animating a story 



Home Learning
Last term, the home learning with our Australia topic was a huge success. The children worked very hard to produce their tasks. This term, the format will be the same and consist of activities to choose from a grid based around our topic. The children will be responsible for completing a task each week and then bringing them in just before the end of term. We would also welcome as much support in reading with your child at home, learning times tables by heart and practicing mental maths skills too.

PE
PE sessions will continue to take place on a Monday and Tuesday.
If your child wears earrings, they are responsible for taking them out just before the session and looking after them. If they cannot remove them, they should be taken out at home before the school day.
Please can every child ensure that they have full PE kit in school at all times and, as the weather is getting cooler, please ensure that your child has something warm to wear for outdoor sessions.

Thank you for your continued support