



ACK CEP School



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CLASS NEWSLETTER

What's going on in Falcons Class this term?

Welcome back to the first half of the Summer Term. Myself and Mrs Cryer hope you had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. We are now into the final part of this academic year and what a busy term it will be with SATs in week 5 and plenty of revision taking place leading up to it.

Across the Oceans

Our overarching theme this term is all linked to the seas around the world, important voyages in History and survival of the fittest linked to evolution and Darwin's theories. As usual, 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 as always. We will be studying the novel Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo; fitting in with the theme of oceans and survival. We will also be looking at biographies and learning about important scientists of the past, leading to writing our own biography.

The areas of Maths we will be focusing on this term are shape, angles, converting units and revising time, graphs, coordinates and fractions in preparation for SATs.


Each week we will also be focusing on times table, mental maths practice and reasoning as always.

Other Subjects

Science: Evolution and Inheritance
Geography: Around the world
DT: Boats
PE: Athletics and Rounders
RE: Other Faiths study
ICT: We are travel writers



PE

PE sessions will continue to take place on a Tuesday and Thursday.

PE on a Tuesday will be indoors and so the children need to ensure they have shorts and plimsolls. On Thursdays, PE lessons will be outside so children will need to ensure that they have something warm to wear for outdoor sessions such as leggings or jogging bottoms, a sweatshirt or hoody and trainers. 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.

Home Learning

The format will continue to be the same as past terms and will consist of activities to choose from on 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.

Thank you for your continued support 😊