

What's going on in Falcon's Class this term?



Term 1 September 2017



The Land Down Under



Our overarching theme this term is 'The Land Down Under' and much of the learning that takes place in other subjects be cross curricular and link to the topic wherever possible.



Other Subjects

Science: Living things and their habitats

Art: Aboriginal art

Geography and History: Australian map work, climate and features, Cook's journey

RE: Judaism

ICT: Animating a story



Dear Pupils, Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to the new school year. I hope you had a relaxing summer break and are excited and ready to delve back into learning.

I am really thrilled to be your new teacher this year and Mrs Cryer, Mrs Jones and I are looking forward to a successful year full of fun, creativity and most importantly challenging learning. As a team, we very much value the support you give to your child and will work alongside you to meet the needs of your child on a daily basis. If you have any concerns, do not hesitate to contact us - we want the best for your child!

English and Maths

Our English lessons will be linked to our topic this term. We will be studying Aboriginal Dreamtime Stories—analysing them and identifying their features, performing drama and then planning and writing our own. We will also be looking at real life issues to do with The Great Barrier Reef and creating balanced arguments surrounding the issues.

At Ash, Cartwright and Kelsey, we are using the White Rose Maths scheme. This term there is a focus on place value and calculating using the four operations.

Each week we will also be focusing on times table and mental maths practice too.



PE

This is an important part of the National Curriculum. Please can every child ensure that they have full PE kit in school at all times and be prepared to get fit and get active! As the weather begins to draw in over the next few weeks please ensure that your child has something warm to wear for outdoor sessions.

PE/Games sessions will take place on a Monday and Tuesday.

Home Learning

Homework will be sent next week and will consist of activities to choose from a grid which is based around our topic. These are to be set every Friday and due in the following Thursday.

Reading at home is very important and has a big impact on success in school and learning, so please read as often as you can with/to your child. We would also welcome as much support in learning times tables by heart and practicing mental maths skills too.



Let's have a fantastic term!