



What's going on in Falcons Class this term?

A message from your

TEACHER

Dear Pupils, Parents and Guardians,
Welcome back to the new school year 2022-23.
I hope you had a relaxing summer break as
much as you could and are excited and ready to delve back into
learning for your final year at primary school. I am really thrilled
to be your new teacher in your last year of primary and Mrs
Sears, Miss Dunn and I are looking forward to a successful year
full of fun, creativity and most importantly challenging learning.



Who comes from the Land Down Under?



Our overarching theme this term is all based around the
amazing country of Australia. Much of the learning that takes
place in other subjects will be cross curricular and link to the
topic wherever possible.



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 stories. We will also be looking at real life
issues to do with The Great Barrier Reef and creating
persuasive texts 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.



Other Subjects



- Science: Evolution & Inheritance
- Art: Aboriginal Art
- Humanities: Aborigines & Australia
- PE: Multiskills/Dance
- French: Le week-end
- RE: Christianity
- ICT: Film making
- PSHE: How can we keep healthy as we grow?



If you have any questions,
worries or issues you need to
share, please do not hesitate to
catch me at the end of the day at
the door or contact the school
office. Alternatively, you can
send me an email at
jbrown@ashckschool.org

Home Learning

The format of the homework will
consist of activities to choose
from a grid which is based
around our topic. Children need to
complete a task each week and
show evidence of this in their
homework book. This supplements
the work we do in school with
some extra activities we may not
have time for. Homework books
and reading records need to be
brought into school every day.
We would also appreciate support
in: reading with your child at
home daily, times tables on TTRS,
as well as encouraging the use of
Spelling Shed at home to help
learn the weekly spelling rules.

PE

This is an important part of the
National Curriculum and our PE
days will be **Tuesday** and **Thursday**.
All children will need to ensure that
they have full PE kit in school at all
times, as changing into PE kit will
take place just before the lesson
now. As the weather will become
cooler, please ensure that your
child has something warm to wear
for outdoor sessions such as plain
trousers/leggings.
Please note, if your child wears
earrings, they are responsible for
taking them out just before the
session and looking after them or
have taken out at home before
school.
Full, smart school uniform needs to
be worn every day including black
shoes and plain socks.

**Thank you for your continued
support ☺
- Miss Brown -**