



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.

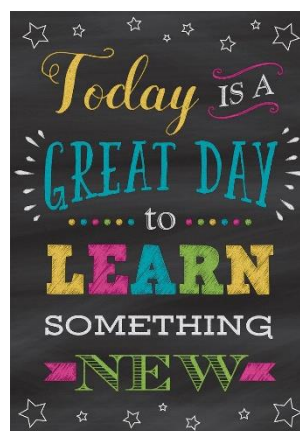
At Ash, Cartwright and Kelsey, we are using the White
Rose Maths scheme. This term there is a focus on place
value and calculating using the four operations.
Each week we will also be focusing on times table and
mental maths practice too.





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 -