



What's going on in Falcons Class this term?

A message from your

TEACHER

Dear Pupils, Parents and Guardians,
Welcome back to the first half of the spring term and of course the new year 2023.

I hope you all managed to have a wonderful Christmas day full of festivities, a happy new year and a well-rested break.

I hope that you are ready to start the new term with positivity, a growth mindset and determination to succeed and try your best.



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

Well done to all the children who submitted fantastic pieces of homework again last term - they were proudly put on display in the corridor with many house points awarded. The format of the homework will stay the same - children need to complete tasks and show evidence of this in their homework book. 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.

What makes India so incredible?



Our overarching theme this term is all based around the geography and history areas of the country of India. 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 as always. We will be finding out about the amazing country of India through a fictional text called 'When the Mountains Roared'. This will link into our topic sessions which will be rich in geography and history learning. Different texts we will be studying and writing will include fictional writing in a diary form and descriptive narrative, as well as a fact file and a biography.

In Maths this term we will be finishing off our topic of fractions and afterwards moving on to ratio, decimals and converting units of measure. Each week we will also be continuing with daily arithmetic practice too.



Other Subjects



Science: Living things and their habitats

History & Geography: India

Art/DT: Indian art, batik and sewing

PE: Invictus games/gymnastics/swimming

PSHE: How can the media influence people?

French: La Journée

RE: Islam

Music: Charanga

ICT: Networking



There is **NO**
elevator to
SUCCESS.

You have
to take the
STAIRS.

PE

Our PE days will continue to be on a **Tuesday and Thursday.**

As these days may change due to sporting events, all children will need to ensure that they have full PE kit in school on a Monday.

As the weather has become much colder, please ensure that your child has something warm to wear for outdoor sessions such as plain joggers/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 -