



# What's going on in Falcons Class this term?

*A message from your*

**TEACHER**

Dear Pupils, Parents and Guardians,  
Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. I hope you had a well-rested half-term break and were able to switch off and enjoy spending time together. It is hard to believe that it has been nearly two months since Christmas and we are now half way through the school year! I hope that you are ready to continue to work hard and relish in new learning in the lead up to SATs next term.



## What makes fantasy magical?



Our overarching theme this term is all based around the Harry Potter stories and the theme of magic and fantasy. Much of the learning that takes place in other subjects will be cross curricular and link to the topic wherever possible.



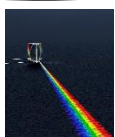
## English and Maths



Our English lessons will be linked to our topic this term as always. We will be studying Harry Potter and other fantasy stories - analysing them and identifying the features, exploring the world of magic and fantasy, and writing our own fictional texts related to this theme. We will also be writing instructions and newspapers linked to the magical world.

In Maths this term we will be converting fractions, decimals and percentages, finding percentages, finding area and perimeter, calculating volume, and finally revising position and direction.

Each week we will also be continuing with daily arithmetic practice too.



## Other Subjects



Science: Light  
Humanities: The UK  
Art/DT: Dragons

PE: OAA/invasion/swimming

PSHE: How can the media influence people?

French: Les Transport

RE: Christianity

Music: Charanga

ICT: Spreadsheets



*It's not  
about being*  
**THE BEST**

*It's about being*  
**BETTER THAN YOU  
WERE YESTERDAY**



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](mailto: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.

## 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 -