



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 summer term. I hope you had a well-rested Easter break and were able to enjoy quality time outdoors in the sunshine. It is hard to believe that we are now in Spring and are building towards the end of key Stage 2 assessments this term! I hope that you are ready to continue to persist, persevere and revise hard in school and at home in the few weeks lead up to SATs.



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. The format of the homework will stay the same - but the children can complete fewer tasks this term due to the upcoming SATS.

Children will be set revision on [maths.co.uk](https://www.maths.co.uk) and Spelling Shed for necessary consolidation and practice. Homework books and reading records need to be brought into school every day. We would really appreciate support in with home learning.



Does the punishment fit the crime?



Our overarching theme is all based around crime and punishment. The children will be taken on a journey through British history as they discover how crime and punishment has changed throughout the ages. Beginning with the Romans and traveling to the present day, we'll discover how changes in society created changes in the kind of crimes that are committed, as well as the punishments.



English and Maths



Our English lessons will be linked to our topic this term as always. We will be studying the narrative poem 'The Highwayman' and exploring the character relationships, sounds of the highwayman, the story, crime, diary writing and writing poetry in the same style. We will also be learning about the famous graffiti artist Banksy and discussing whether graffiti is art or a crime.

In Maths this term, we will be finishing area and volume, learning about 2D and 3D shapes, types of angles and angles in triangles. We will also be revising time, reading tables, position and direction, and algebra ready for SATs.

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

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.

Just a reminder that full, smart school uniform should be worn every day including **black shoes and plain socks**. This is especially important in the lead up to secondary school next year.



Other Subjects

Science: Electricity
History: Crime & punishment
Art: Graffiti
PE: Net and wall/Invasion
PSHE: Relationships
French: Les Sport
RE: Christianity/Islam
Music: Charanga
ICT: Kodu programming



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WORK HARD, MAKE IT
happen

Thank you for your continued support 😊
- Miss Brown -