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FALCONS CLASS NEWSLETTER

What's going on in Falcons Class this term?

Dear Pupils, Parents and Guardians,
Welcome back to the new school year 2021-22. 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 Kennett and I are looking forward to a successful year full of fun, creativity and most importantly challenging learning.



How did the Brits change Australia?





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.

If you have any questions, worries or issues you need to share or would like to know how to help your child at home, please don't hesitate to contact the school office, and I will endeavor to get back to you.


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 (in a social distanced safe way of course!) 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 balanced arguments 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: Advertising



PE

This is an important part of the National Curriculum and our PE days will be a **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. PE kit (Plimsolls/trainers, shorts/tracksuit bottoms, t-shirt and jumper) should be **worn into school** on these days instead of school uniform. Children also need to ensure they have trainers left in school so they can complete the daily mile.

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.

Home Learning

The format of the home work will stay the same with activities to choose from a topic grid, children completing a task each week (in their book). This supplements the work we do in school with some extra activities we may not have time for.

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 Frame at home to help learn the weekly spelling rules.

Thank you for your continued support ☺
~ Miss Brown ~