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FALCONS CLASS
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What's going on in Falcons Class this term?

Dear Pupils, Parents and Carers,

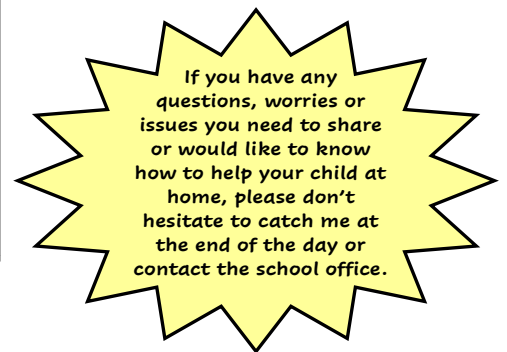
Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term. I hope you had a relaxing half term break – it was certainly well needed after all the hard work in term 1.



How old is Ancient Egypt?



Our overarching theme this term is all based around the Ancient Egyptians. 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 researching and finding information about Ancient Egypt; where it is, how we know about it and how King Tutankhamun's tomb was discovered. Different texts we will be studying and writing will include a newspaper report, a journal, and an adventure story.

In Maths this term there is a heavy focus on fractions. This is one of the trickier areas of maths and so we will be spending quite a few weeks on it. We will also be doing geometry; coordinates and shape transformations.

Each week we will also be focusing on times table and mental maths practice too.

Other Subjects




Science: The circulatory system
Humanities: Ancient Egypt
Art & DT: Egyptian Art
PE: Fitness/Dodgeball
French: Les vêtements
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

I was very impressed by the children's efforts and enthusiasm with the topic grid and the completed outcomes in term 1. The children enjoyed sharing their hard work in class. The format will stay the same with activities to choose from a topic grid and 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 Shed at home to help learn the weekly spelling rules.

Thank you for your continued support 😊
~ Miss Brown ~