



ACK CEP School



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FALCONS CLASS NEWSLETTER



What's going on in Falcons Class this term?

Happy new year and welcome back to school for the first of our Spring terms. Miss Brown, Mrs Cryer and Mrs Basarrati hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year, and a well-rested break.


Walk Like an Egyptian
Our overarching theme this term is all linked to Ancient Egypt and much of the learning that takes place in other subjects will be cross curricular and link to the topic wherever possible.


If there are any questions or issues you have or would like to know how to help your child at home, please don't hesitate to see me at the classroom door at the end of school or book an appointment via the office.

English and Maths
English lessons will be linked to our topic this term as always. We will be reading the fantastic text 'Secrets of a Sun King', which will be cross curricular with Topic. 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 historical/adventure story, a journal/diaries and newspaper reports.
The areas of Maths we will be learning this term are percentages, algebra and converting units.
Each week we will also be focusing on times table, mental maths practice, being fluent in number practice and reasoning SATs style questions too.

Other Subjects



Science: The Body 

History & Geography: Ancient Egypt 

Art: Cartouches

PE: Yoga gymnastics/fitness

RE: Islam

ICT: Computational Thinkers  

Home Learning
The home learning last term with Harry Potter was absolutely superb. The children worked very hard to produce their tasks. This term, the format will be the same and consist of activities to choose from a grid based around our topic. The children will be responsible for completing a task each week and then bringing them in just before the end of term. Children also need to keep up with the reading at home and learning times tables by heart and practicing mental maths skills too.

PE
PE sessions will continue to be on a Wednesday and Thursday. This is an important part of the National Curriculum. Please can every child ensure that they have full PE kit in school at all times and, as the weather is getting cooler, please ensure that your child has something warm to wear for outdoor sessions.
If your child wears earrings, they are responsible for taking them out just before the session and looking after them. If they cannot remove them, they should be taken out at home before the school day.

Thank you for your continued support