

# What is going on in Falcons Class this term?

Dear Pupils, Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to the first half of the spring term and of course a new year. Mrs Kennett and I hope you managed to have a wonderful Christmas day full of festivities, a happy new year and a well-rested break.



## What makes fantasy magical?

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



## Other Subjects

#### Science: Light Humanities: The UK DT: Sewing PE: Invasion/gymnastics French: La Journée RE: Islam PSHE: How can the media influence people?



## 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, tshirt 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.

Thank you for your continued support ③ ~ Miss Brown ~

## **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 finishing off our topic of fractions and then moving on to decimals. We will also be doing geometry; coordinates and shape transformations.

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



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### **Home Learning**

Home learning outcomes were again fantastic last term and I hope that the children will continue to enjoy the variety of tasks set for Term 3. 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.