



What's going on in Falcons Class this term?

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term. It is hard to believe that it has been nearly two months since Christmas and we are now half way through the school year!

It's a Crime
Our overarching theme this term is all linked to crime and punishment and much of the learning that takes place in other subjects will be cross curricular and link to the topic.

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
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 focusing on non-fiction debate with crime and punishment.
The areas of Maths we will be learning this term are: converting measurements; perimeter, area and volume; and ratio.
Each week we will also be focusing on times table, being fluent in number practice and reasoning SATs style questions too.



Other Subjects
Science: Electricity
History: Crime & punishment through the ages
Art & DT: E-fit art, photofit
PE: Dodgeball/hockey
RE: Understanding Christianity - Salvation
ICT: Computational Thinkers



Home Learning
Each term, I am more and more impressed by the amazing level of home learning and last term was no exception with some fantastic pieces centred around Ancient Egypt. This term, the format will be the same and consist of activities to choose from a grid based on the topic. The children will be responsible for completing a number of tasks and then bringing them in just before the end of term. Children also need to keep up with the reading at home and learning the weekly spellings, which are essential learning.

PE
PE sessions will be on a Tuesday 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 still cool, please ensure that your child has something warm to wear for outdoor sessions on a Thursday.
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