



# FALCON CLASS

Newsletter – Term 1

We hope you all had a fun and relaxing summer break and are ready to get back to school!

## Notes for this term...

- **Topic Planning** – We will be exploring our topic '**Healthy Me!**' by thinking about healthy eating and keeping our bodies healthy. Through this, we will learn about the different bones in our bodies and the jobs they do. We will also be designing and making our own healthy sandwiches! As part of the topic we will use geographical skills such as using atlases and maps to learn where different foods come from.
- **Book Week** will be from **October 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**! **More news to follow.**

## Please Remember...

- a small, named water bottle every day
- to label all school stationery/PE equipment
- to bring in an old shirt or t-shirt to use as an art apron. An oversized adult t-shirt is ideal.
- Don't forget to take part in the '**Give Me 5' Reading Challenge!** In year 3 we look for 3 adult and 2 independent reading session entries in your reading records. It's as important as ever to continue your reading at home, especially as you move to longer, chapter books this year.
- Bug Club will soon be up and running for the new year. Remember to log on and get busy reading!

## Our Curriculum for this term includes:

- **English:** Stories by the same author, stories from other cultures and non-chronological Reports.
- **Maths:** Place Value, Number Bonds to 100, Time (calendars, analogue & digital), 3D shapes
- **Topic:** Healthy Me! *Includes: map making; looking at aerial viewpoints; healthy eating; a balanced diet; the functions of a skeleton; looking at the collage; designing and making a sandwich.*
- **PE:** Monday – Dance (indoor) / Friday – Hockey (outdoor)
- **RE:** Hinduism
- **Computing:** Designing an animation using Scratch
- **French:** Greetings, Getting to know you and beginning to form sentences both verbal and written
- **Music:** exploring descriptive sounds

## Home Learning:

- We expect you to take a pride in your homework in Key Stage 2.
- Each week you will be set: Reading (Give Me 5 Challenge), English homework, Maths homework and spellings. Remember to practise your times tables too.
- If you are unsure how to do a piece of work that has been set, please ask before the work is due. We are always happy to help.
- Please keep your homework books neat and clean.
- We would expect each piece of Maths or English homework to take you about 30 mins. If it is taking you too long, please ask a parent to write us a note.
- Lunchtime detention may be given if homework is not handed in.

Here is a reminder of what has to be handed in on what day.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
<b><u>Hand in:</u></b> <b>1.Spelling Book</b> <i>(spelling test day)</i> <b>2.Reading Record</b> (remember to have read at least 5 times!)	<b><u>Hand in:</u></b> <b>English homework in</b>	<b><u>Given out:</u></b> <i>English homework sent home</i>	<b><u>Hand in:</u></b> <b>Mathematics homework in</b>	<b><u>Given out:</u></b> <i>Mathematics homework sent home</i>

## Reward!

Every time you hand in a piece of homework on time, you win a sticker for your bookmark! Earn stickers to get a dip in the Goodie Box!

We are sure that is going to be a great term!

Thank you for your support,

Miss Milsted