

Our Learning

Literacy:

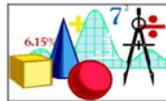
The first half term in Literacy we will be exploring 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl. We will also cover some classic fictions, fables, myths and traditional tales.

They will be covering topic related writing tasks such as recounts; recipes and instructions; nonsense poetry; non-chronological reports, story writing and adverts.

In the second half term our main reading book will be 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' - Philip Pullman. Also we will read other interesting stories and extracts during our comprehension and reading sessions.

Numeracy:

In Numeracy we will be looking at Counting, partitioning and calculating. Securing number facts, understanding shape and Handling data and measures. The focus this term will be on problem solving and reasoning and learning times tables in particular 2,5,10 and 3,4,8.



Science:

First half term we will be learning about Nutrition. All about healthy body, diet and exercise. How bones and muscles help to move. Describe several different parts of the joints. Animals with and without skeletons. Second half term-we will be learning about 'Rocks.'

Topic:

In Geography this half term we will be learning about 'Where food comes from' then go on to Volcanoes and earthquakes related to our history topic.

In History this term we will be learning about 'Ancient Rome - Pompeii'

Art/DT:

This term the children will be learning about packaging. Cooking and Nutrition related to our science topic.



Computer Science:

The units for this term are Database and Simulations



PSHE:

This half term we will look at 'New beginnings' which will be followed by 'Good to be me' in the second half term.



**Ayesha
Community
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**Falcons
Autumn
Term
2017**

The Falcons team would like to take this opportunity to let you know about our routines, expectations and learning for the Autumn Term at Ayeshas.

Islamic Studies:

In Islamic studies, our children will learn how to perform wudhu and Salah. We will also learn about Allah, His angels, His books, and the different characteristics and manners we should have as Muslims. We will revise over the previous Surahs and Duaas we learnt in addition to learning new Surahs and Duaas. In Arabic we will learn how to read and write all Arabic letters.



Reading:

Reading is a very important part of your child's learning. At school we will have reading sessions every day. We also encourage the children to read each day at home.



The children will bring home a book from the class library. On Thursdays they will take a 'home reader' which matches their reading ability and they need to bring it back by Monday to change and take another book.

Home Reading

Children are required to have their own books to read at home. It is strongly recommended for all children to read for at least 15 to 20 minutes everyday.

P.E

PE will take place on Fridays. All pupils are expected to have their PE kits in school, including trainers. This term pupils will learn about exercising and how important it is to keep fit linking in with our science topic.



How can I help with my child's learning?



Listen to your child read regularly. Talk about plot and characters in a story. Encourage your child to use adventurous vocabulary. Check your child's spelling - have they applied the spelling rules learnt in school? Furthermore, get your child to practise joined up handwriting! They will need to practise and learn their timetables up to 2 to 12. All these things will ensure your child has a head start.

Home Learning:

On Fridays days children will be given list of words to learn for the spelling test, which they will take home to learn for a test on the following Wednesday. On Fridays Literacy and Numeracy homework will be given out and expected by the following Wednesday. They will need to share some news and information with the class (researched during the weekend) or even teach the meaning of a new word to the class. They will also need to practise joined handwriting regularly. We encourage children to present work of a high standard and to look after their books and equipment.



Uniform

Please ensure that your child is dressed smartly in accordance with the school uniform. Please note all children must wear black shoes, plain socks (navy, black, grey or white) and avoid black trainers.

Fruit and Water

We encourage children to have fruit after their play-time everyday and to bring in a named bottle of water to school each day. The bottle can be kept in the classroom and accessed by the children throughout the day.



Staff in Falcons:

Islamic Studies Teacher: Shaykh Ibrahim and Ms Farjina

Class Teachers:; Mrs Rahela Choudhury and Mrs Amna Rahman

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Fatima Munye

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the team.

