

Understanding of the world

In science we will be learning about materials and their properties. We will be exploring why certain objects are made from particular materials and will be comparing and grouping objects based on their material properties. Throughout the topic, we will be working as scientists and carrying out many practical investigations.

Later in the term they will explore seasonal patterns and how things change over time.

Our History this term is focused on the life and family of the Queen. The children will be carrying out research on significant events in the Queen's life. They will study what she does and who she reigns over. They will ask questions about how life has changed during her reign.

In R.E we will be thinking about Creation and the Christian belief that God created the world. We will also be reflecting on how we can help look after the world.

In Computing we will be learning about E-safety, staying safe on line and keeping our personal information to ourselves.

Mathematics

In maths we will be:

Counting and Ordering to 50 and beyond.
Recognising numerals to 50 and numbers as words.

Counting forwards and backwards in 1's and 2's.
More and Less.

Greater and less than symbols

Addition and Subtraction facts to 20.

Problem solving using addition up to 20.

Ordinal numbers

Doubling of numbers up to 10.

Personal, Social Emotional Development

Being me in my world- children will learn how to stay safe in my class. The children will learn the classroom rules and understand how their opinions will be valued. The children will understand the choices they make and know that there may be consequences. I recognise the range of feelings when I face certain consequences

Global Neighbours- Children will explore how children live and go to school in other countries. They will look for similarities and differences.

Falcons Class

Autumn Term 1

The Queen- What was the best/ worst time in British History?

How has life changed since the start of the Queen's reign?



Physical Development

P.E is on Wednesday morning and Thursday morning.

Please ensure your child has a named P.E kit in school at all times.

P.E this term will focus on football skills.

Key Information- how you can help at home

Reading: The children will read each week with Mrs Jardim, Mrs Nicholls or Miss Jenkin. They will get the opportunity to change their books twice a week. Please can you continue to hear your child read as often as possible at home, preferably no less than five times a week as well as practicing the sounds they have been learning in school each week?

Literacy

Our main text this term will be "Where The Wild Things Are". The children will be learning about the best vocabulary to use when describing a scene or person. The children will be developing their story writing skills linked to our class text. During our literacy sessions we will be working on writing sentences and developing our understanding of punctuation. Our role play this term will be Buckingham Palace, linked to our History theme.

The children will also learn how to write facts about the Queen and write captions for pictures about her. We will also be listening to and learning some simple poems linked to the Royal family. The children will have daily phonics lessons. They will read high frequency words, recognize and recall different graphemes and learn alternative pronunciations.

Creative Development

Our D.T will be linked to our History work.

The children we will be designing and making a moving parts scene linked to the Queen.

In Art, we will be investigating different types of lines and using those to draw objects around the school grounds.