

English and Phonics

In Phonics this term the following areas will be covered:

- Recapping on the Sounds Write initial code.
- Beginning the Sounds Write extended code.
- Applying our phonic skills to decode real and fake words.
- To decode and blend polysyllabic words.
- Focusing on our year 1 common exception words.

In English, the following areas will be covered:

- Writing recounts, letters, diaries, poems and narrative pieces.
- Making predictions of what we think might happen in a text.
- To recap on capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
- To begin to edit our own writing.
- To join word and clauses with the word 'and'.
- To write lists.
- To identify the difference between capital letters and lower case letters.

Mathematics

In Maths this term the following areas will be covered:

- Sorting objects into groups.
- To count forwards and backwards.
- To count 1 more and 1 less
- To investigate number bonds to 10.
- To investigate systematic number bonds
- To order objects and numbers.
- To use and understand the language of 'part, part, whole'
- To add numbers together
- To solve missing number problems
- To use the language of subtraction
- To subtract by partitioning

Falcons Class

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What was the impact of The Great Fire of London?



Key Information

PE days for Autumn Term 1 are **Mondays (Gymnastics) and Thursdays (Team games)**.

Children must read at least **5 times a week** at home and bring in their reading records and books each day. Spellings will be sent home on Fridays and must be practiced every day at home as well as additional number practise advised on spelling sheets!

Please check our class blog posts weekly for updates in our learning and any important reminders.

Creative Development

In **Art** we will experiment with mixing paints, different painting effects and using different brushes. We will then apply these skills in our own paintings of the London skyline.

In **DT** we will be exploring structures and making things move.

In **Music**, we will be looking at rhythm and pulse as well as how to keep a tempo through the themes of 'My favourite things' and 'The snail and the mouse'.

Understanding of the World

In **Science** this term, we will be looking at everyday materials. We will be learning about what things are made from and how to describe them. We will be carrying out some fun experiments too!

In **R.E** we will be exploring the questions 'Who made the world?' and 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?'

In **History** we will be answering the question 'What was the impact of the great fire of London?' We will explore this through Samuel Pepys diaries about the great fire of London in 1666.

In **Computing** this term, we be learning about how we can stay safe when using the Internet, online relationships, being kind online and who our trusted adults are.

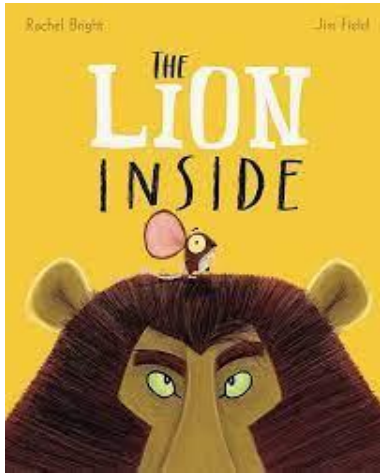
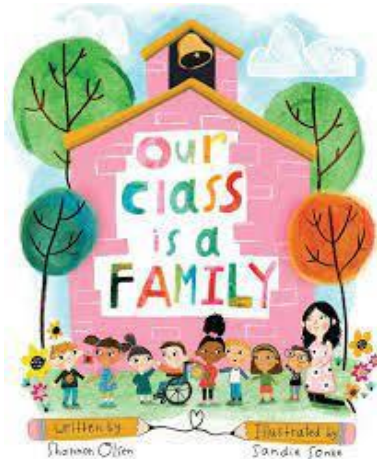
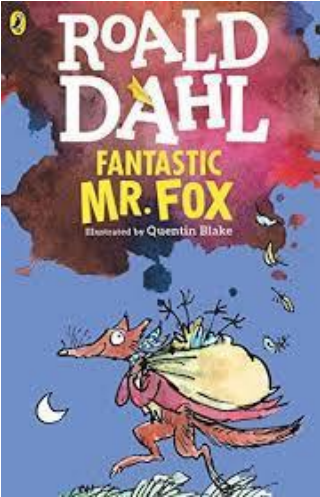
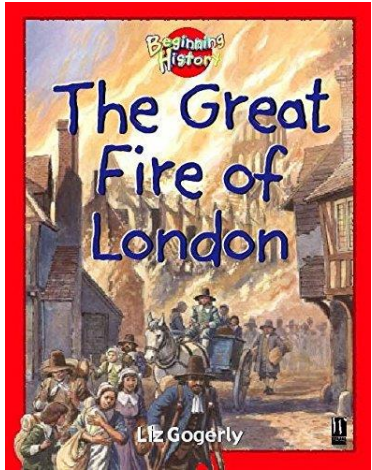
In **PE**, we will be focusing on gymnastics and team games, followed by multi-skills and hockey!

PSHE

This term we will be exploring how we can feel happy at school, how we can respect the school rules, how to be fair and how to work well with others.

We will be having regular discussion times throughout each week to remind ourselves what BBVS values are and how we can show them.

Recommended Texts for Autumn Term



Roots to grow, wings to fly