

Please help at home

- ❖ **Reading** - Please remember to **listen to / supervise your child's reading** on a regular basis. At least **4 times** per week.
Please sign and date the reading record each time to confirm that your child has read and add a comment if appropriate
Books should be returned to school each day.
- ❖ **Spellings** - On Mondays, your child will bring home a list of words to learn throughout the week.
Please help your child to memorise the spelling of each one, by testing them until they can write them accurately.
We will conduct a spelling test in school each Monday.
- ❖ **Mathletics** – set every Tuesday with tasks to complete at home. Login details are found in your child's reading record.
- ❖ **Times tables** – learn all up to 12 x 12 so that they can recall them instantly.
This is important – please challenge your child regularly.

Other information

Please ensure your child's named PE kit is in school!
*PE day is **Monday**.*

Thank you for your continued support!



Falcons' Newsletter Autumn Term 2023

**Mrs Kelly, Mrs Karolia &
Mrs Zegham**

Curriculum news:

English:

Shakespeare's Macbeth – Drama, letters and narrative
Pendle Witches – newspaper reports and mystery narrative
The Highwayman – poetry

Maths:

Number and place value.
Using all four operations in a problem-solving context.
Daily mental maths activities, times table revision & weekly arithmetic tests.

Science & DT:

Our first focus is **Light** and after half-term **Electricity**. We will link science and DT by creating torches using design skills and circuits.

Computing:

Spreadsheets and Quizzing.
The children will also regularly use Mathletics and TT Rockstars to increase their speed at mental calculations.
In addition, using Word to publish 'author of the week'.

PE:

Leadership
Gymnastics

RE:

Life as a Journey
How do Christians prepare for Christmas?

Topic: (including History, Geography and Art)

"Crime and Punishment through the Ages".
It will involve researching historical crime and identifying the differing ways, we have punished those who have broken the law. We will also undertake a local study of the Pendle Witches and use our geographical skills to explore the Pendle area. In art, we will create drawings using perspective and apply printing techniques to analyse our fingerprints.

Music

Happy - focusing on the effect that texture (layering), tempo (speed) and timbre (quality of the sound) have on the character and mood of the track "Happy" by Pharrell Williams.

You've got a friend studying the pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture and structure of the music.

Spanish

Places in Town & Numbers to 1,000