

English:

We will return to school and, as always, reaffirm our expectations for the presentation of our work. We will spend a short time revisiting the basics before moving on to further grammar skills, such as punctuating speech and fronted adverbials.

We will (*finally*) finish our novel *The Wild Robot*, which the children have loved, before moving on to looking at historical fiction, linked to our topic all about The Romans. Our inspiration for our writing this half term will be Boudicca, the brave and fierce leader of The Celts.

Science:

This term in science, our topic is Animals, including humans. We will be learning about the simple functions of the digestive system in humans. We will be finding out about the different types of teeth in humans, their simple functions and how to look after our teeth. We will construct food chains and learn about producers, predators and prey. We will also be describing the changes that happen as humans develop to old age.

PSHE:

In our PSHE, we will be learning about our rights and responsibilities and what it means to belong to a community. We will also be considering ways in which we can care and show compassion for others.

History:

We have an exciting history focus for our topic this half term as we will be learning about The Romans. We will be investigating the significant impact that the Romans had on life in Britain and looking at the legacy they left behind.

Maths:

Mr Lancaster will continue to teach maths in Falcon Class, Monday – Thursday. Mrs Mills will teach the maths lesson on a Friday.

Times tables will continue to be a huge focus this half term; especially for the Year 4 children who will take their Multiplication Tables Check in June. The class will continue their work on fractions and the Year 5 children will focus on multiples, prime numbers and factors.

Falcon overview

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Music:

Mrs England will continue her weekly music session in Falcon Class and the children's learning this half term will be focused around various songs and pieces of music. Please ensure that recorders are in school on a Wednesday.

Computing:

In our weekly computing lessons, we will complete our work on AI before moving on to "making music" which links very well to the previous work that we have done on coding. We will continue to promote safe use of the internet and all devices both in school and at home.

French: In French, In French, we will be learning how to ask and answer the question 'where do you live?'. We will also be learning how to tell someone about our family.

RE:

Our RE for this half term will focus around the big question, "Did she make the right choice?" This exciting unit of work looks at women in the Bible, particularly the Old Testament and considers the choices they had to make. This unit also links to the Jewish festival of Purim, which we will also learn about.

PE:

Please note that PE days will continue to be **Monday and Wednesday** (with some children swimming on a Wednesday). Please ensure that children are in full school PE kit on these days, with their school jumper or cardigan for extra warmth. Mrs Mills will teach PE on a Monday afternoon whilst Mrs England will continue with her Wednesday afternoon PE session.

Art/Design Technology

We will firstly finish off our collage art work from last half term before moving on to examining and making our own catapults in DT – linked with our topic about the Romans.