

Falcon Class Curriculum Overview

Autumn 2

English: This half term will mainly be a non-fiction focus as we will link our topic of Marvellous Maps to our English lessons.

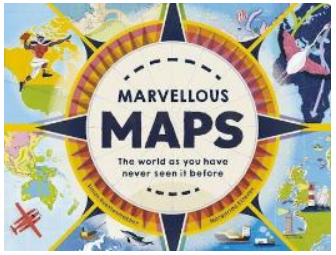
As always, we will begin with a recap of the skills we have already learnt, including basic grammar, punctuation and handwriting. We will then move on to reading skills, including literal retrieval before learning new grammar skills and sentence composition. As always – reading is key! Please ensure that your child is reading at home on a regular basis.

Mathematics:

This half term we will continue working on perimeter and solving problems linked to this. We will then move on to multiplication and spend a substantial amount of time on this to ensure that it is embedded before we move on. Times tables are as important as ever and we continue to focus on these daily. Please remember that your child has an account for Times Tables Rock Stars – a few minutes of "playing" every day can be really beneficial to their times tables and maths knowledge and progress.

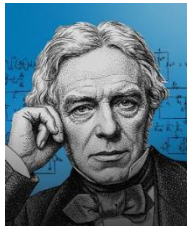
Geography:

This half term our topic is called "Marvellous Maps". We will be thinking about the continents and countries of the world before using a variety of map types to help with our geographical skills. We will improve our locational knowledge as well as place knowledge through this unit of work.



RE:
In RE, we will be asking and investigating the question "How does the birth of Jesus fit into God's Big Story?" We will explore the nativity through two different gospels and explore the significance of this.

Music:
Weekly music lessons with Mrs Bennett will continue on a Wednesday, with the children playing the glockenspiel this half term.



Science: Our scientist for this half term will be Michael Faraday and our topic will be "Electricity". This exciting topic will mean investigating and constructing simple series electrical circuits and learning about common conductors and insulators.

PSHE:
In PSHE this half term we will be learning about living in the wider world and our environment. We will also take an active part in Anti-Bullying Week.



Computing:

This half term we will be learning about databases and exploring what a database is before designing and creating our own. We will use the online platform Purple mash for this learning.

French:
Weekly French lessons will ensure that the children continue their knowledge of this language, focusing on vocabulary and pronunciation.

PE: P.E lessons will take place on a Tuesday and a Wednesday. Please ensure that, on these days, children come to school in full school PE kit with appropriate footwear. Thank you.

Design Technology
As a lovely link to our science topic, the children will be creating a light up map, using their own electrical circuits. We will begin by looking at electrical products before designing and evaluating our own work.