

Welcome to Falcons!



Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome to Year 5! The children have been absolutely brilliant on their return to school, we have been so impressed with their mature attitudes and their desire to get back to learning! You will find an overview of this half term's learning on the school website.

Hopefully you will already be becoming familiar with the adults in our class but to confirm, Mrs Beales will teach on a Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Turner will teach from Wednesday to Friday. Mrs Hall will be supporting in class some of the time.

A few housekeeping bits and bobs: the children must have their own drinks bottles to keep in school which they can access throughout the day. It is advisable that the children bring a healthy snack for break time as the morning can seem quite long!

We will begin the Autumn Term with the enquiry 'What is Sound?'. This has a fantastic Scientist focus, where we find out how sounds are created and how we hear them. There are also lots of fantastic musical opportunities to enjoy. The final challenge of this enquiry is to demonstrate to younger children how sounds are made.

Our PE days will be **Tuesday and Thursday**. A reminder that children **must come to school in school PE kit on these days.**

Reading in Year 5 will continue as it did in Year 4. Children will continue to have a home reading book which they can share with you as often as possible, we ask for three times a week as an absolute minimum. In class, we may use these books for independent reading time but not for sharing with an adult unless children are not yet fluent readers. The children can complete their Accelerated Reader quizzes whenever they are ready. As teachers, we are able to monitor what they have read and their progress using Accelerated Reader. We will also be teaching reading in whole class sessions.

Please let us know if there are any questions, we are very much looking forward to working with your wonderful children. We are more than happy to answer queries at pick up time.

Mrs Turner & Mrs Beales