



Falcon Class Welcome Letter

Hello and welcome to Falcon Class! We are very excited to welcome all pupils back to Molehill Primary Academy but especially pleased to welcome all the new members of Falcon Class. We hope you have all had an enjoyable summer and are ready to get back into class and tackle this year's learning. All the teachers in school appreciate the anxieties some children may feel about returning to school after such a long break, but please be reassured that time will be given to address these emotions and we will all support each other in getting back into the swing of school life.



Key timings:

Year 5 and 6 **MUST ARRIVE** between **8:45 – 8:55** in the morning via the back gate onto the playground.
Y5 and 6 **FINISH** at **3:15pm** and will leave via the back gate on the playground.

Uniform:

Children must wear their full school uniform including black shoes. Learning will take place outdoors as much as possible so **a hat and sun cream** is needed but equally, as we move into autumn, **a jacket** is also advisable for cooler days. To help to keep us all safe we will be having windows open in class whatever the weather so please make sure that children wear a jumper each day.



PE:

PE kit must be brought as usual and left in school for the term. Make sure that your child is **able to dress and undress themselves independently for PE**, this includes the tying of shoe laces. If your child is unable to tie shoe laces, we ask that you provide Velcro fastening ones as no assistance is able to be offered at this stage. All items **MUST BE NAMED** to ensure children do not accidentally wear someone else's.

Inquiry News

This term's Transdisciplinary Theme is **How we express ourselves**. The central inquiry of this theme is that **stories are told in many ways and may influence people's beliefs, values and understanding of the world.** Through this theme, the children will develop an understanding of what a story is and how stories can be told in many ways. The children will explore stories of creation in comparison to the scientific view of how the world began. They will also investigate the function of storytelling and how it can influence people's views and beliefs.

HOMEWORK



All homework will be set on **Google Classroom** this year. This is likely to include an English, Maths and an Inquiry task. All work will be set on a **Monday** and be due for completion by the **Friday** of that week. Please speak to a member of Falcon Class staff if accessing Google Classroom is an issue for you.

The following symbols will be used on homework tasks to help your child know what they need to do:



This means there is a reading based task to do.



This means there is a video to watch.



This symbol means there is a recording task to do (the children need to write or record something down).

Further details of this term's inquiry and related learning will be sent home once the children are settled back into school. This will include information on how you can support your child at home with their learning.

In the meantime, keep an eye on the class webpage for updates on what we have been doing.

To contact the school, use either contactus@molehillprimaryacademy.org.uk or the class email address which is falconclass@molehillprimaryacademy.org.uk.

