

Falcon and Kestrel Classes

Monday 9th June 2025

Hello everyone and welcome to Term 6. We hope that you had a wonderful half term.

We have some exciting things to look forward to this term, including our River Study trip on Wednesday 25th June. We also have sports day and the transition days to get you ready for next year.

Please note that now that the weather is warming up, it is important to ensure that your child has a named water bottle with them every day as they will be taking it outside with them for break and lunchtimes. Please also put sun cream on your child if it is forecast for a sunny day.

We are looking forward to a successful Term 6. If you have any questions, us though Class Dojo, we check it every morning and after school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Reading

As we continue with the new Accelerated Reader (AR) scheme, we continue to encourage daily home-reading of their levelled book and also for pleasure so that your child can benefit from sharing a book with you. Engaging in discussions about the characters, events, language and vocabulary will enable your child to develop a range of reading skills.



Well done to the children who are reading regularly at home and taking the AR quizzes at school. We have noticed the impact that this is having on your reading, keep up the good work.

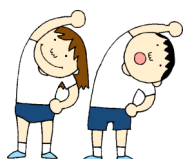
Topic

During our Geography topic, 'What is a river?', the children will learn and use key vocabulary to describe the features of a river and the course of a river. They will explore animal and plant life and the uses of rivers as well as finding out how the River Thames has changed over time.

In Science, the children will be applying what they have learned throughout the year and exploring chemical reactions. They will learn about reversible and irreversible changes and conduct a variety of experiments such as 'Elephant's toothpaste'.

PE

This term, PE will continue to be on Tuesday and Thursday. Both sessions will be outdoor PE this term.



The children will be taking part in OAA (Outdoor Adventurous Activities) and learning how to play rounders, as well as preparing for Sports Day.

Please ensure your child wears the correct PE kit to school on these days – including a white t-shirt and if it is forecast to be a sunny day, please can you put sun cream on your child, send them in with a hat to protect from the sun and plenty of water.

Homework

Thank you to all the children who regularly complete topic/science homework. Please remember that **we would expect you to complete 2-3 pieces of topic/science homework over the term.** As before, we have included a wide range of activities (in a variety of formats) so we're sure you will find something that interests you. We are really looking forward to seeing what you do.

<p>Create a model of a river system.</p>	<p>Research one river and present the information any way you wish, eg, PowerPoint, poster, leaflet etc.</p>	<p>Write a story with a river theme. Maybe there is a river monster or a creature which comes to life! Include lots of description including figurative language, powerful noun phrases and relative clauses.</p>
<p>Create your own fact file on the world's longest rivers.</p> <p>You could use Microsoft PowerPoint to present this or Top Trump Cards. Remember to include statistical data!</p>	<p>At a river's estuary people enjoy sailing. Draw some symmetrical designs for a sailing boat's sails. You could do either 1 line of symmetry or 2, 3 or 4 lines if you want a challenge!</p>	<p>Research British garden birds. You could keep a tally of the birds that you see in your garden.</p>
<p>Create an inventive way to reuse plastic items. It must be purposeful.</p>	<p>Research bridges around the world. What different types are there? Which is the longest? Etc.</p>	<p>Create a bridge using a material of your choice.</p>

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 18th July (am)—Sports Day (KS2)

Wednesday 25th June—River Study, Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve

Mon 7th July—Reports to parents

Thurs 10th and Fri 11th July-Transition mornings

Friday 18th July—Last day of term

