

Falcons Team



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All About Me & Black History Autumn 1 Falcons Class



English

During our All About Me unit, we will be developing our speaking and listening skills in our new class. We will listen to our peers during group work, ask questions to find out more about them, and share our own likes & dislikes. We will develop our handwriting skills; this will involve developing our fine motor skills so that we have more stamina for writing. We will practise identifying and forming both upper and lower case letters, as well as identifying the sounds that they make. We will begin to write sentences independently using capital letters and full stops. We will read a range of children's books together and be able to give our own opinions about a story. We will retell a well known story in our own words and produce our own version.

PSHE

We will develop our understanding of our emotions; recognising that there is a normal range of emotions (happiness, sadness, fear, anger) that all people experience. We will begin to recognise and talk about our own emotions and explore how our behaviour is (or isn't) proportional to how we are feeling. We will talk about our 'hidden chimp brain' and how we can help ourselves and each other manage the 'big feelings' we often experience.

Maths

We will begin this term by consolidating and developing our understanding of place value, focussing on partitioning. We will explore number patterns such as 'odd and even' and counting in multiples of 2, 5, and 10. We will then look at adding and subtracting numbers which includes bridging ten. .

Science

Through our PSHE work we will begin to explore how eating a balanced diet and getting regular exercise can not only help our bodies get to stronger, but can also help our mental well-being.

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Geography & History

We will begin to think about 'Where we are in the World'; we will explore our local area. We will visit a range of different landscapes e.g. beach, mountain, river and talk about how they are similar and different.

We will learn about Key figures in Black History and the present day along with learning about racism and how we can tackle racism if we witness it.

PE

In P.E we will be learning the skills needed to play ball games and we will develop our collaboration skills through learning a variety of team games. .

Art

Our sessions aim to encourage the children to have the confidence to use their imaginations when producing art work. We will provide materials for drawing, painting, and modelling, and will facilitate free expression. Art sessions will support work done in English and PSHE. We will design anti-racism posters and t shirts and send entries to an anti-racism competition.

How can you help at home?

- Help me practise counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s
- Encourage me to add up the cost of items when we go shopping or ask me how much change you should get.
- Encourage me to help you cook dinner, clear up and tidy away.
- Read regularly together and ask me questions on the text.
- Identify different types of punctuation used in the text you are reading. ? , ! ()
- Talk to me about what I am learning in school
- Talk to me about my chimp and how my thinking brain can help me when I am struggling to manage.