

Welcome to Year 6 - Falcons



Welcome back to a new year at Ingrow. I hope that you have had an enjoyable and relaxing Summer break! My name is Miss Desanj, Class Teacher for Year 6 and supporting the learning in the classroom is, Mrs Atkinson, Mrs Beardsley and Mr Balmer.

During Literacy lessons in the first term, we will learn to write both fiction and non-fiction texts. Our fiction focus will be narrative, based on our class reading books with some visual literacy running alongside. During our non-fiction writing, we will learn to write debates, explanations and reports. Some of our non-fiction writing will be linked to our topics.

The focus this term in Maths lessons will be Number and Place Value, using methods for all of the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). To further help your child at home, it would be great if you could encourage them to practise their times tables as well as any other mental math strategies they will learn whilst in school as part of their passport sessions.

The children will take part in PE sessions every Friday and as a result will need to ensure that they have their school PE kit for use on that day. We will visit the school library on a Tuesday if any children needs to renew their library books.

We expect your child to bring their reading book to school every day, even if they don't read the entire book in one night. We will change the books on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Reading at home should be a fun and relaxing time. Don't feel like you need to read the entire book in one session. Talk about the characters and make predictions about what will happen next in the story. You might even like to try funny voices for the different characters!

Homework will be set on a Wednesday to be handed in on the following Monday. Spellings sent home as part of the homework will be tested on the following Wednesday. Children have subscriptions to many educational programmes which can be accessed at home (such as Bug Club, TTRockstars, Sumdog and Education City) so please encourage your child to use these.

We ask that the children **do not** bring pencil cases to school. This is to avoid any personal items getting lost or broken. We have lots of writing and drawing equipment in school for the children to use.

If you would like to discuss your child's progress or have any concerns regarding your child, please don't hesitate to contact myself or any of the Management Team.

We look forward to a positive and enjoyable year working with your child in Year 6.

Miss Desanj and the Year 6 Team