WELCOME MEETING

Year 3

Date

OUR STAFF TEAM

Year Class Teacher: Mrs Ford

Year Class Teacher: Mrs Manon

Year Teaching Assistant: Headteacher: Mrs Jasbir Mann

Deputy Headteacher: Ms Katie Young

Assistant Headteachers: Mrs Gayatri Vaz, Mrs Hannah Ford

OUR OFFICE TEAM

HERE TO HELP



Kam P



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Geeta



Kam G

UNIFORM

All children are expected to wear full school uniform every day.

At Falcons, the uniform is:

- black school shoes
- grey or white socks
- grey trousers or
- grey or navy skirt/ pinafore with navy tights or leggings
- white polo shirt (Reception only)
- white school shirt (Year 1 +)
- tie (Year 1 +)
- navy cardigan/ jumper/ sweatshirt
- blazer (optional)

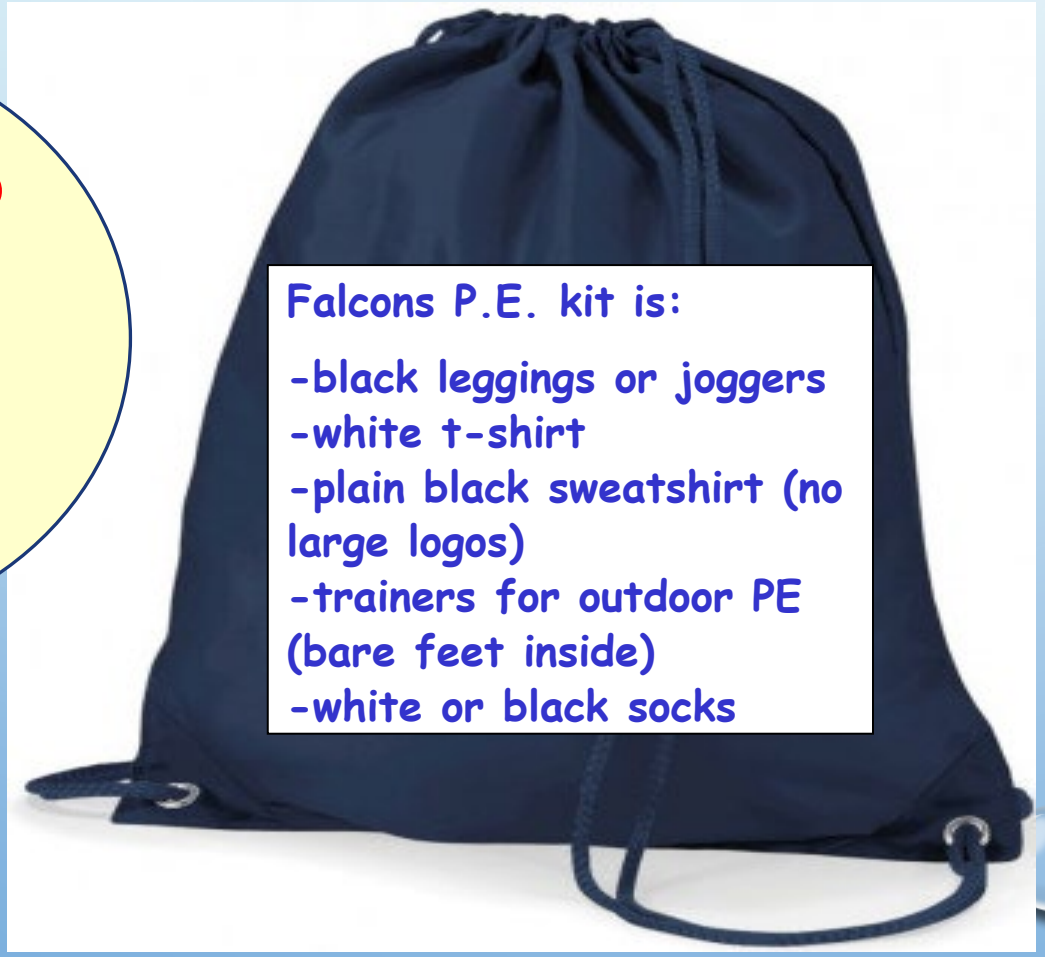
Additional items which may be worn:

- plain, navy blue head coverings or hair accessories
- simple stud earrings
- religious items

WHAT ELSE DOES YOUR CHILD NEED TO BRING TO SCHOOL?

- We recommend that PE kit is brought into school each Monday morning and taken home at the end of Friday. If your child does not have PE kit in school for their PE lesson, you will be contacted and required to bring it in before the lesson.

Children should come to school in their PE kit on their PE days (Tuesday and Wednesday).



Falcons P.E. kit is:

-black leggings or joggers
-white t-shirt
-plain black sweatshirt (no large logos)
-trainers for outdoor PE (bare feet inside)
-white or black socks

Please use a drawstring bag, NOT a rucksack.

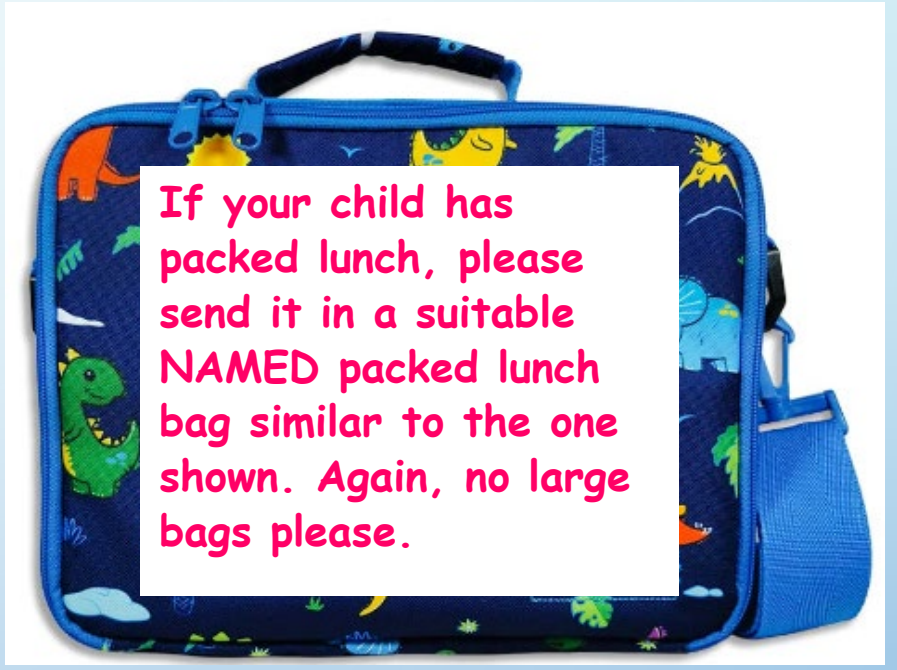
Falcons PE bags can be purchased from Uniform Direct.

www.uniform-direct.com

WHAT ELSE DOES YOUR CHILD NEED TO BRING TO SCHOOL?



<u>All pupils from reception to Year 6 need to bring a book bag to school each day.</u> They need to carry books and homework to and from school in a way that keeps the books flat and in good condition. No large bags or rucksacks please. Falcons book bags can be purchased from Uniform Direct (www.uniform-direct.com).



If your child has packed lunch, please send it in a suitable NAMED packed lunch bag similar to the one shown. Again, no large bags please.

Your child does not need to bring their own pencil case or equipment as this can lead to upset when things get lost. We provide all equipment needed in school.



Dinner Menu



GOVINDA'S
Vegetarian School Meals

Falcons Primary School
Autumn Term Menu
2026

Falcon Primary School Leicester

	Option	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	Main Option	A. Sausage Roll & Beans (G, S, Su) B. Butter Beans & Rice (Mu) C. Jacket Potato & Topping (D)	A. Pasta Bake (G, D) B. Cauliflower & Peas Sabji & Naan (Mu, G) C. Jacket Potato & Topping (D)	A. Chilli Paneer Wrap (G, D, S) B. Veg Sambhar & Rice (Mu) C. Jacket Potato & Topping (D)	A. Cheese & Tomato Panini (G, D) B. Chana Masala & Naan (Mu, G) C. Jacket Potato & Topping (D)	A. Margarita Pizza & Chips (G, D) B. Veg Biryani & Raita (Mu, D) C. Jacket Potato & Topping (D)
	Light Meal	Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits	Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits	Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits	Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits	Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits
	Dessert	Fruit Yogurt (D)	Banana Cake (G, D)	Cookies (G, D)	Flapjack (G, D)	Ice Cream (D)
WEEK 2	Main Option	A. Hot Dog & Wedges (G, S, Su) B. Green Mung Dal & Rice (Mu) C. Jacket Potato & Topping (D)	A. Bean Burrito & Salsa (G, D, S) B. Mutter Paneer & Naan (G, D) C. Jacket Potato & Topping (D)	A. Macaroni Cheese (G, D) B. Dal Fry & Jeera Rice (Mu) C. Jacket Potato & Topping (D)	A. Potato Waffle & Beans (G) B. Pav Bhaji (G, D, Mu) C. Jacket Potato & Topping (D)	A. Sweetcorn Pizza & Chips (G, D) B. Fried Rice Rice & Manchuria (G, S) C. Jacket Potato & Topping (D)
	Light Meal	Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits	Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits	Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits	Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits	Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits
	Dessert	Fruit Yogurt (D)	Vanilla Cake & Custard (G, D)	Mousse (D)	Chocolate Brownies (G, D)	Ice Cream (D)
WEEK 3	Main Option	A. Soya Burger & Chips (G, D, S, Su,) B. Dal Dhokali & Rice (Mu) C. Jacket Potato & Topping (D)	A. Spaghetti Bolognese (G, D) B. Shahi Rajma & Naan (G, D, Mu) C. Jacket Potato & Topping (D)	A. Veg Pastry & Beans (G) B. Dal Makhani & Rice (D, Mu) C. Jacket Potato & Topping (D)	A. Tofu & Veg Noodles (G, S) B. Bombay Sandwich & Roast Veg (GF, D, Mu) C. Jacket Potato & Topping (D)	A. Veg Pizza & Chips (G, D) B. Carrot ,Corn Rice & Yogurt (Mu, D) C. Jacket Potato & Topping (D)
	Light Meal	Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits	Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits	Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits	Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits	Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits
	Dessert	Fruit Yoghurt (D)	Chocolate Cake (G, D)	Jelly	Lemon Cake (G, D)	Ice Creams (D)

Allergens:

Dairy (G) Gluten (S) Soya (Se) Sesame (Mu) Mustard (Ce) Celery (Su) Sulphur

Week 1 : Aug 25, Sep 15, Oct 6, Nov 10, Dec 1
Week 2:. Sep 1, 22, Oct 13, Nev 17, Dec 8
Week 3: Sep 8, 29, Nov 3, 24

Please Note:
Salad bar, fresh breads & fruits are available every day; seasonal fruits and vegetables are used

The school dinners are healthy and delicious!

All parents of pupils from Reception to Year 6 must book their child's **meal choices** for the following week by the end of Thursday. For example:

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7 BOOK NOW	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16

FOR THIS WEEK

Choose your child's menu options and book on School Money.

COST

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: FREE

Years 3-6: £2.60/ day

Pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium funding: FREE

BIRTHDAYS

As part of our commitment to healthy eating at school, we kindly ask that families **do not send sweets or unhealthy snacks** to celebrate birthdays.

Instead, we encourage a meaningful alternative: **donate a book** to the classroom or school library in honour of your child's birthday!

HOME- SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

We value parents and believe that children achieve best when parents and school work together.

Class Dojo is used to:

- celebrate children's achievements.
- keep parents informed about learning.
- share information about class activities, e.g. PE, trips.
- send out important messages and information.



Parents/ Carers should:

- check Dojo throughout the week.
- respond to posts by liking or commenting to show interest.
- only post positive messages on Class Story.
- contact the teacher privately through Class Dojo messaging with concerns, sensitive information, or with anything about their your child or another pupil.
- Keep messaging short – if you need a longer conversation. Please arrange to talk with the teacher.

ALL URGENT MESSAGES AND REPORTING OF ABSENCES MUST STILL BE DONE THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

HOME- SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP


FALCONS PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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Healthy Eating Week

This week was Healthy Eating week, children have learnt about the importance of eating a balanced diet. The talented, creative Year 6 children have been busy making smoothies to raise money for The British Heart Foundation. Many children have also been busy at home making healthy snacks, drinks and meals for the Healthy Eating Competition.

In Reception we have been learning about mini beasts and life cycles. We have been learning about the lifecycle of frogs and butterflies in our real-life classroom.

In Design Technology, children in Year 1 have been investigating how wheels move. They worked creatively and imaginatively to make their own moving car. Well done Year 1!

Our Falcons Newsletter celebrates achievement and school news as well as giving important information. It is sent out electronically, several times each half term, but we are also happy to provide families with paper copies.

Please let the office or class teacher know if you would like a paper copy of the Newsletter sent home with your child.

PARKING

This is a tricky issue at almost all city primary schools and we are no exception. Please park safely with consideration for neighbouring residents, other road users, and our own families who are trying to walk safely to school.



PLEASE DO NOT:

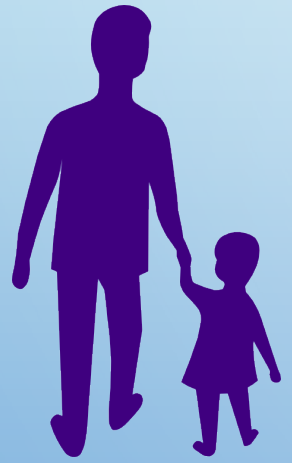
- park on double yellow lines or zigzags.
- park, even partly, over residents' drives.
- park on the pavement.
- park on Highwood Drive (the small road up to the main entrance) **at all**.

PLEASE DO:

- walk to school if possible.
- park at The Emerald Centre or Humberstone Heights golf course.
- find an alternative place to park a few streets away from Falcons and walk the rest of the way.

KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE

At Falcons, we take our duty of care towards your child very seriously. Like all other schools in the UK, we are required to have robust safeguarding procedures and all our staff are trained to follow these.



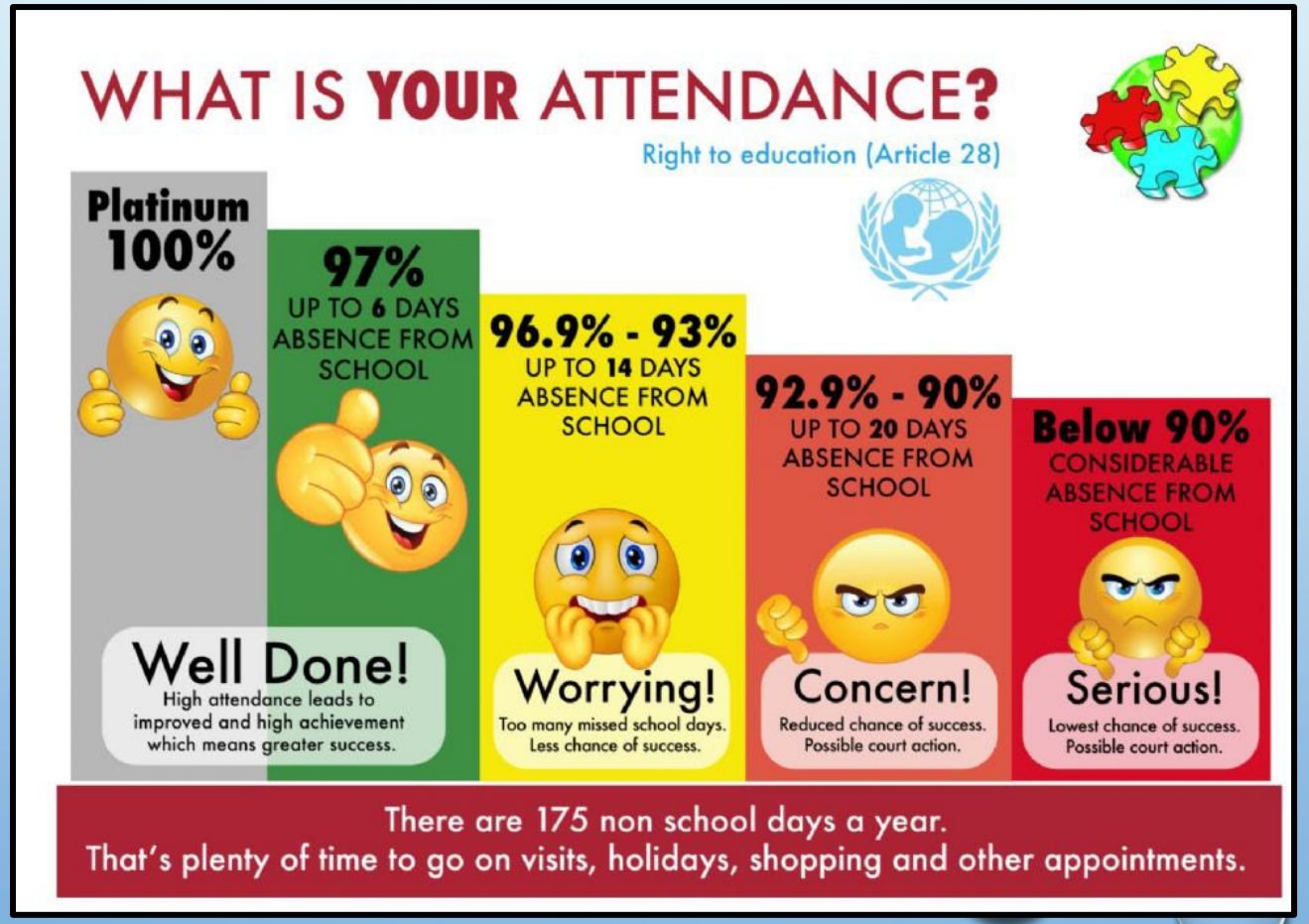
From time to time, we may have concerns about your child's health or well-being. This might be because of something we have observed or something they have told us in school, and the class teacher, Mrs Mann (our safeguarding lead) or Mrs Young (our deputy safeguarding lead) may ask to speak to you privately about it.

This is normal and is not something you should feel worried or annoyed about. We speak to a lot of parents about things like this! It is just part of our commitment to keeping your child safe and happy.

ATTENDANCE

Please bring your child to school every day that they are well enough to come. Holidays must not be taken during term time as they have a huge impact on achievement and will not be authorized.

If your child is ill, please report their absence to the school office before 9.30am <u>each day</u> of their absence.



Persistent lateness also affects achievement. If your child arrives late more than twice in a 2 week period, we will meet with you to discuss the issue.

GET THE SCHOOL YEAR OFF TO A GREAT START!

- Make sure that your child gets enough sleep. Children in **Year 5** should have **9-12** hours sleep a night.
- Do not allow use of phones or other screens after bedtime.





- Keep your child safe online by talking to them about what games and sites they are using.
- Supervise your child's use of online devices in a shared area, not their bedroom.
- Use appropriate privacy settings and parental controls.
- Attend online safety workshops which will be held in school and read any e-safety advice that we send you.

CLASS TIMETABLE

Year 3 Class Timetable 3HF

	8.30 8.35	8.35-9.05	9.05-9.30	9.30-10.35	10.35 - 10.50	10.50-12.00	12.00- 1.00	1:00- 1:20	1.20- 2:00	2:00-2:40	2.40- 3.00
Monday	Register	Spelling/ Phonics	Values Assembly	Maths	Break time	Literacy Writing (including handwriting)	Lunchtime	Eric	1.05-1:45 Somervile Reading	Topic	Class novel
Tuesday	Register	Spelling/ Phonics	Sikh Assembly	Maths		Literacy Writing (including handwriting)		Eric	Topic	PE (Outdoor)	Class novel
Wednesday	Register	RE		Maths		Literacy Writing (including handwriting)		Eric	Topic	PE (Indoor)	H/W
Thursday	Register	Spelling/ Phonics	Singing Assembly	Maths		Literacy Reading		**Topic**			Class novel
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OUR TOPICS THIS YEAR

History	Geography	Science	Art & Design	Design Technology	Computing
• Prehistoric World • Romans	• Where does our food come from? • Rainforest	• Movement and Nutrition • Forces and Space • Materials • Energy: Light and shadows • Plant Reproduction	• Sculpture and 3D: Abstract shape and space • Growing Artists	• Constructing a Stone Age House • Pneumatic toys	• Scratch Animation • Tinkercad • Online Safety • Podcast

OUR TOPICS THIS YEAR

Music	French	Sikh Studies and RE
• Tabla • Composition notation • Blues • South and West Africa • Composition to represent the festival of colour	• Portraits – describing in French • Clothes – getting dressed in French • French numbers, calendars and birthdays	• Important personalities, warriors and martyrs • Sikh living • Learning about the gurus • Gubani and kirtan • Seva project • Key historical events and places • Christianity

SCHOOL TRIPS AND WOW EXPERIENCES THIS YEAR!

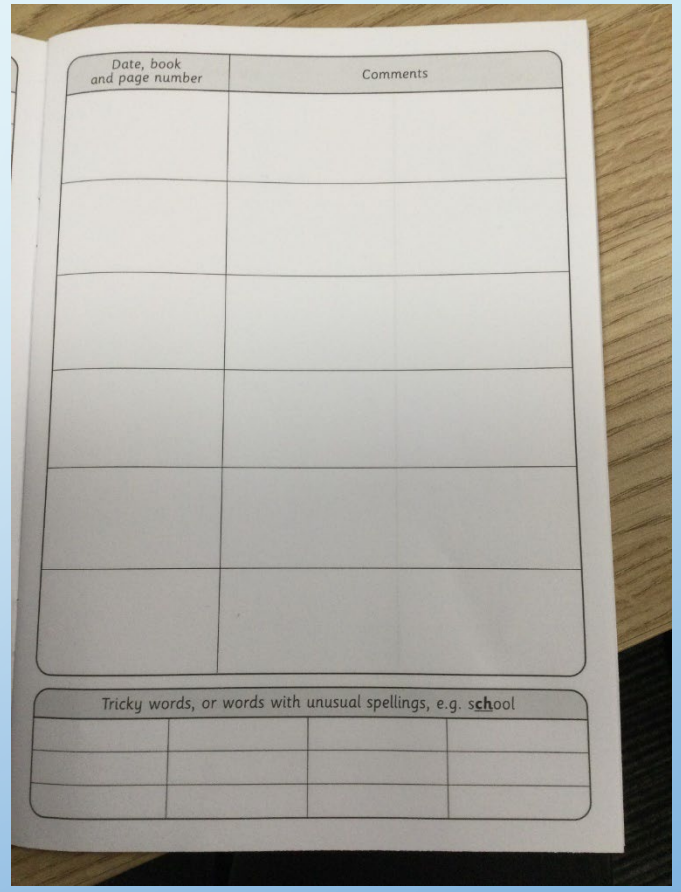
Term	History	Geography	Art	DT	RE/Sikh studies
Autumn 1	Stanwick Lakes				
Autumn 2					Visit to the Gurdwara
Spring 1		Cooking using fairtrade products			
Spring 2					Visit to the Mandir
Summer 1	Bosworth Roman Celtic battle re-enactment using shields made at home			Grandparents/Parents visit	
Summer 2		Botanical Gardens			

VALUES

Month	Value
September	Resilience
October	Integrity
November	Bravery
December	Peace
January	Gratitude
February	Respect
March	Responsibility
April	Empathy
May	Compassion
June	Honesty
July	Fairness

READING EXPECTATIONS IN YEAR 3

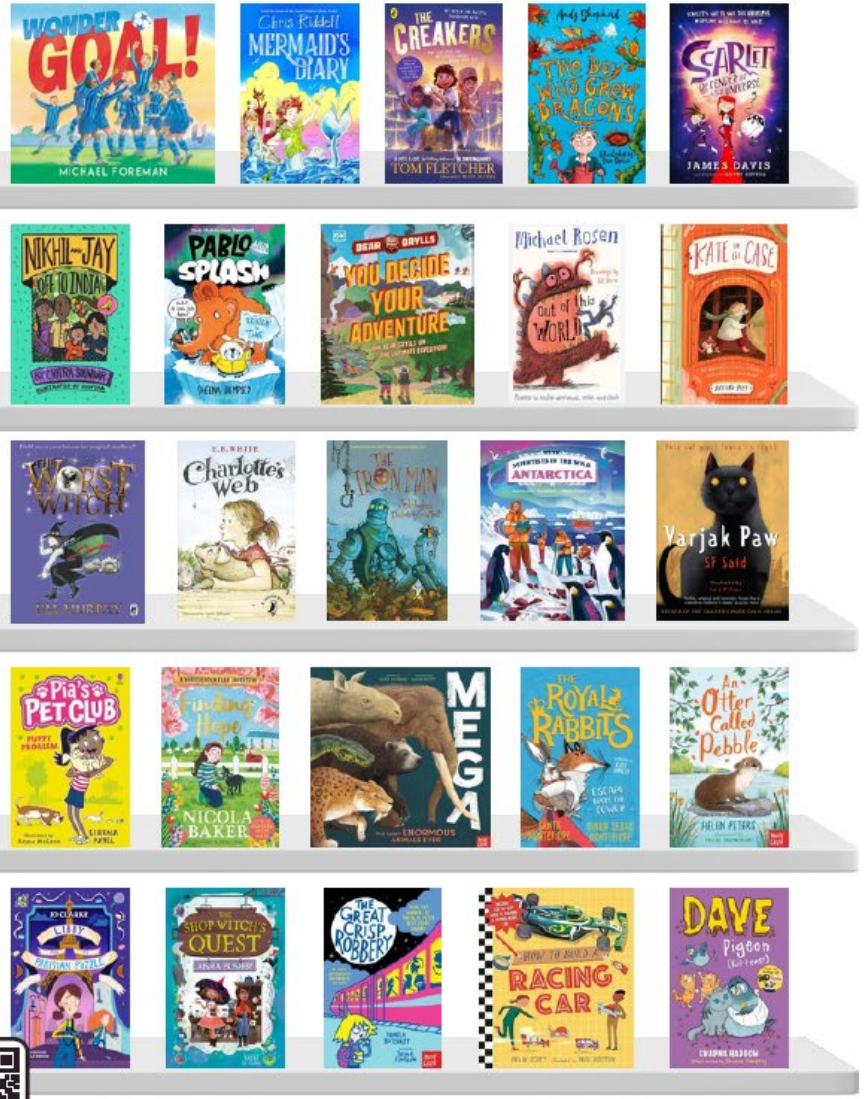
- It is very important to **listen to your child read** and more importantly to **ask questions** to get an understanding of their comprehension.
- Encourage your child to read **out aloud** as often as you can.
- Children are to **fill in their own reading diary-** please monitor this and ensure your child is reading **at least 4 times a week**. Teachers will monitor this **weekly**.
- Children who do read weekly will receive a **raffle ticket** with a chance to win a **brand new book** at the end of each half term.
- Children in year 5 should read lots of **different types texts** to widen their vocabulary. You could join your local library to expose them to a range of literature and enhance their love for reading.

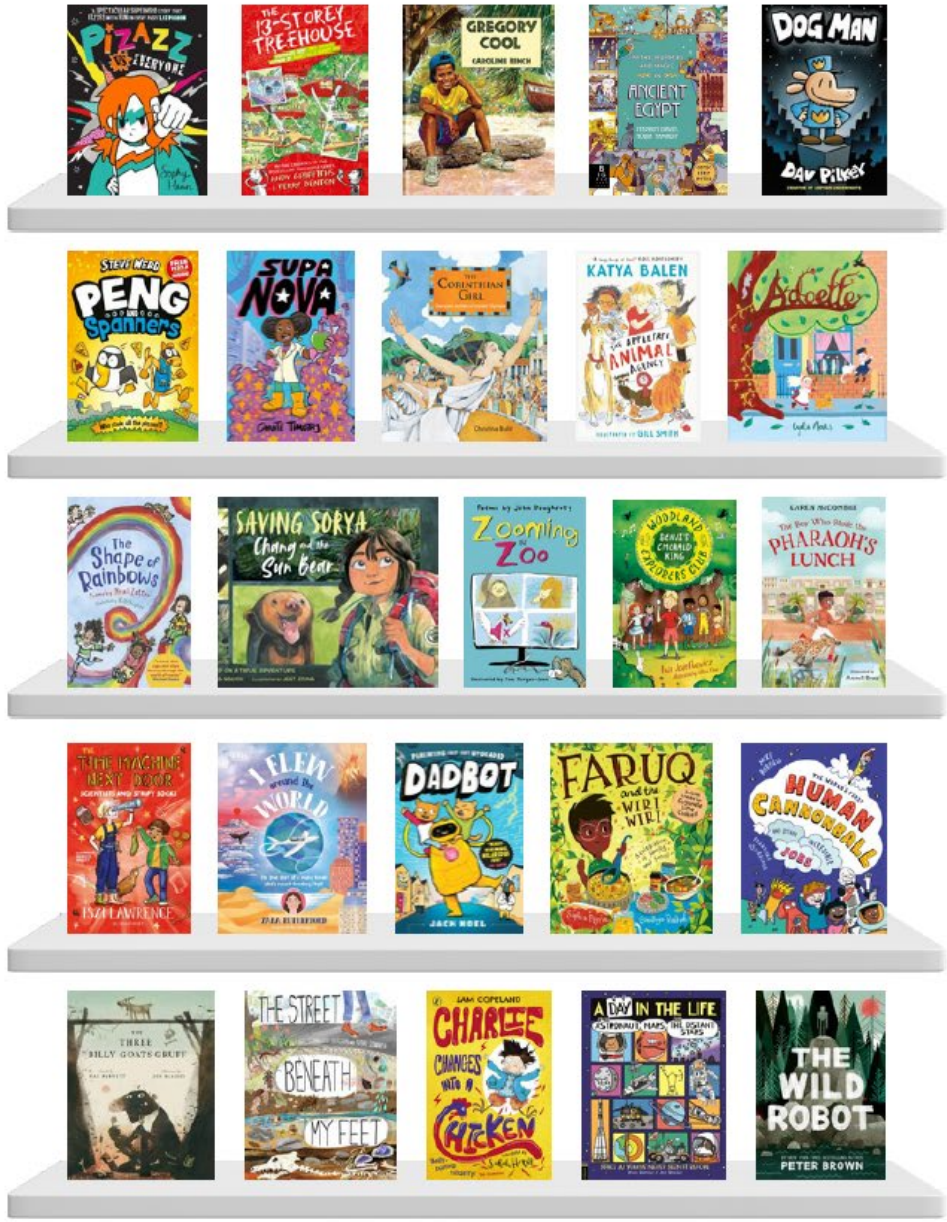


BooksForTopics

50 Recommended Reads for... Year 3 (ages 7-8)

2025-2026 Booklist





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Or visit www.booksfortopics.com/year-3
to find the online booklist, book pack, reviews and resources

Find booklists by age or topic at booksfortopics.com

Books for Topics

OTHER HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS IN YEAR …..

Homework is given out on **Friday** and is expected to be completed and handed in by the following Wednesday.

Children will need to **write** their answers in their **blue homework book**.

Children will be expected to practise their **times tables on TT Rockstars** every week – this will be monitored by teachers.

Children are encouraged to speak to their teacher if they find any of the homework difficult. We urge children to ask their teacher for support should they need it, as soon as possible, and not leave it to the last minute.

MATHS LEARNING AT HOME

At Falcons, we subscribe to **NumBots** and **Times Tables Rock Stars** (TTRS).

NumBots helps develop quick recall of addition and subtraction facts.



TTRS is recommended for children aged 7+ (Years 2-6) and focuses on multiplication and division facts.

Both programmes adapt automatically to your child's ability. We regularly take part in competitions and celebrate achievements in assembly.

Login details can be found in the front of your child's homework book.

📚 Exciting New Maths Family Scrapbooks!

One fun family maths activity every month!

- Every pupil will receive a Maths Family Scrapbook
- Inside will be an engaging maths activity for the whole family
- Activities can be adapted to suit your family
- Use photos, drawings, calculations or diagrams
- Pupils will have one month to complete each activity
- The aim is to make maths fun and develop a further love of maths!

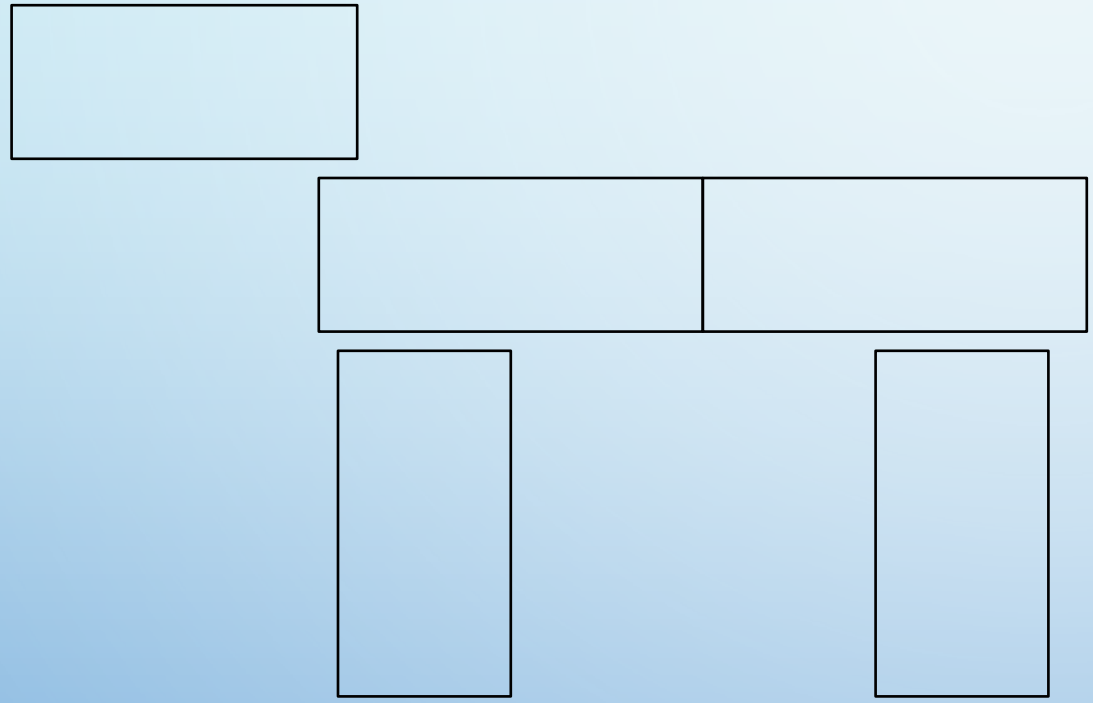
Coming Soon

🎲 **Family Maths Workshop**

📝 **Parent Questionnaire**

🐶 Year 3 Example Activity: Domino Dog Challenge

Using 5 dominoes, can you make a dog shape where all the dots add up to 31?



In your scrapbook you could:

- Show photographs
- Draw designs
- Write calculations
- Explain your thinking
- Create your own challenge

Can you make a dog with the smallest possible total? Can you design a house for your dog?

ANY QUESTIONS?