

FALCONS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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OUTDOOR LEARNING

Year 1 pupils have been exploring the outdoors in order to learn about the changes we see in Autumn. They learned the names of lots of wild fruit and berries; hid acorns like squirrels; printed with leaves; created bark rubbings and had an all-round great time!



At Falcons, we believe that learning outside the classroom has an important role to play in building pupils' confidence, teamwork, resilience and communication skills.



Year 3 pupils had an exciting time den building this week.

Well done to all our families who have already started working on '50 Things To Do Before You Leave Falcons'. Remember to send anything your child may have collected to school with them, or put some photos on Class Dojo.



**We've gone
BONKERS
for
CONKERS!**

Lots of our pupils have been busy undertaking the conker collecting challenge in their '50 Things' passport. If you haven't gone bonkers for conkers yet, go out and collect some this weekend!

At Falcons, we believe that homework can play a positive role in raising a child's level of attainment. However, we also acknowledge the importance of play and free time in a child's growth and development. While homework is important, it should not prevent children from taking part in out of school clubs and activities that play an important part in the lives of our pupils. Different pupils will take different amounts of time to complete the same homework, but rough guideline of time are given below. If your child is taking significantly longer than this to complete homework, please speak to their class teacher.

Reception: 10- 15 minutes per night, including sharing books with an adult

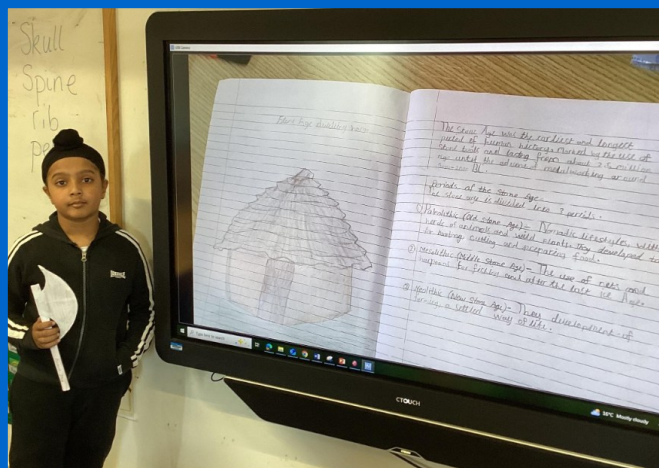
Key Stage 1: approximately 20 to 30 minutes per night, including reading

Key Stage 2: approximately 30 to 45 minutes per night, including reading

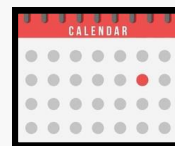
Homework is always explained fully to pupils and we encourage them to take responsibility for making sure they understand it. However, if parents need further guidance, they can speak to the child's class teacher.



Year 3
amazed their
teachers
with the
effort and
creativity
they put into
their Stone
Age
research
homework.



DIARY DATES



- ♦ PTA Wellbeing Meeting— Thursday 2nd October, 8.30am—Studio
- ♦ Parent Teacher Meetings: Tuesday 7th October and Wednesday 8th October
- ♦ Bandi Chorr Diwas/ Diwali Performance (Year 3) - Wednesday 15th October 2.00pm
- ♦ School Closes for Half Term: Friday 17th October
- ♦ School Re-opens: Tuesday 28th October
- ♦ PTA Halloween Disco: Thursday 30th October, 4.00pm—6.00pm
- ♦ Guru Nanak Devi Ji's Gurburab Day: Wednesday 5th November
- ♦ Guru Nanak Devi Ji's Gurburab Performance (Year 1) —Thursday 6th November
- ♦ PTA Winter Fete: Friday 5th December, 3.00pm - 4.30pm