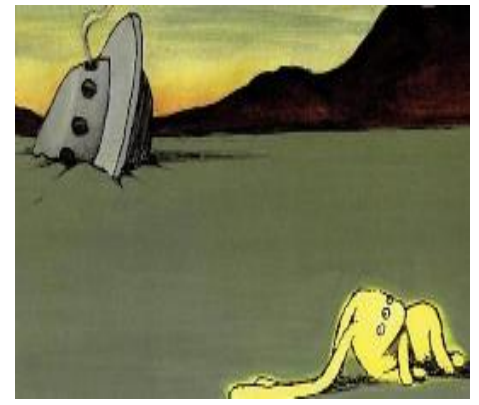


Falcon Class Curriculum Letter

Spring Term
Second Half
2024



Hello alien investigators! I hope you had a relaxing break. This half-term we will be using our spacesuits and flying to other planets to discover the strange aliens that live there. Parental support is much appreciated and makes a huge difference. Below are some useful ideas on how you can help your child with our learning this half-term. Thank you for your continued support.

Daryl Vokes

English

We will be looking at the book 'Beegu' and the children will be creating their own alien friend which they will describe and then include in a re-telling of the story.

You could help your child at home by:

Reading and retelling the story of 'Beegu', you can find copies of the story being read aloud on YouTube (see link below). However, it would be more beneficial for your child for you to read a physical copy of the book with them.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OaX_zGZO0Y8

Discussing what is happening in the story. How does Beegu feel throughout the story? What sort of character is she?

Maths

Some of the things we will be exploring include:

- Fractions
- Time

You could help your child at home by:

Continuing to practice maths minute games.

Discussing simple fractions ($\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$) with your child in real life contexts. E.g. dividing a cake in to thirds.

Showing your child, a clock and discussing how to tell the time. You could also discuss what they do at certain times of the day e.g. what time do you go to bed?

Visiting My Maths: <https://www.mymaths.co.uk/> and trying out an activity.

Completing activities on Numbots:
<https://play.numbots.com/>

Design Technology

In Design Technology this half-term we will be learning about wheels and axels. We will then be designing and building our very own moon buggies. Children will add to these using simple junk modelling materials. If you have any small cardboard boxes (like the variety pack cereal ones), card tubes, yoghurt pots, straws or other household items please could you send them in with your child in a labelled bag.

PE

In PE the children are going to be developing their gymnastics and movement skills. Please could they have their full PE kit in on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**. Please note PE kits will be sent home on **Fridays**.

Art & Design

In Art & Design the children will be looking at the solar system and designing and making planets out of papier mache. It would be useful if they knew the planets of the solar system and how to papier mache.

