

Rafiq, Jess and Harry are
coming to Falcon Junior School



How will you help me settle in?

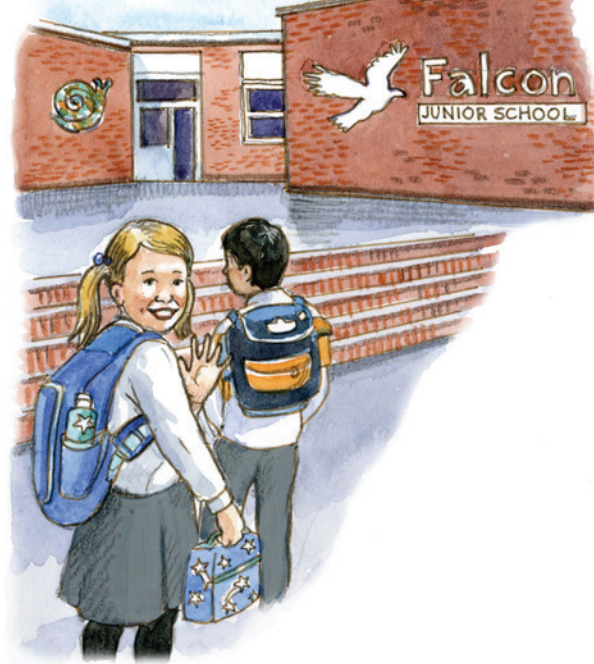


We know that it is a big change moving to a new school, so we do lots of things to help you settle in and feel at home.

In the spring, a teacher from Falcon Junior will visit you at your Infant Schools to tell you all about us.

You will also come and visit us for a games afternoon and lunch. This will give you a chance to see your new school and teacher and meet some new friends.

Before you start here, your school will tell us all about you. You will also write about yourself to help your teacher get to know you. You can tell them what you love doing, what you enjoy at school and what you need help with.

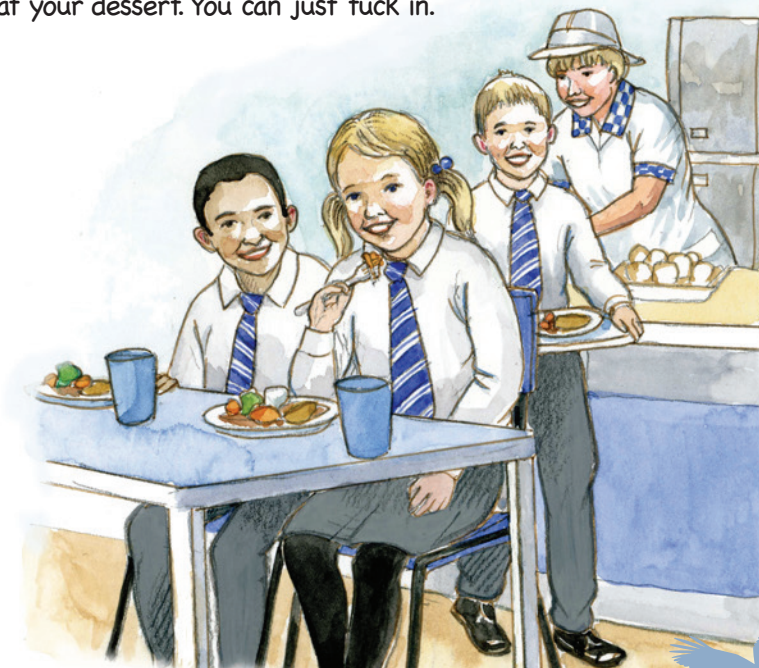


Some of you may worry about finding your way round the school, so you will play some games when you start which will help you find out where everything is.

We are all very kind and friendly here and you can ask anyone for help, but you will also have a 'buddy' from Year 4 who will be there to help you settle in.

Our Year 4 children have asked us to mention a couple of things which you may find different from Infant School. When you come into school in the morning, you will say "goodbye" to your grown-ups in the playground. You will then line up and your teacher will take you into school.

At lunchtime, if you have a hot school meal, you will collect your own lunch from the serving hatch, and when you have finished your main course, you do not have to ask permission to eat your dessert. You can just tuck in.



What things would you like to tell your new teacher?

What new work will I do?



You will study lots of new and fascinating things at Falcon Junior School.

You will study English, Maths, Computing, Science, Geography, History, R.E., Design and Technology, Art and Design, Music, P.E., Games, RSHE and French. You will also go swimming, using the pool in a nearby school.

You will focus on a different topic in detail each half term. So, for example, in the 'Stone Age' topic you will enjoy studying how our ancient ancestors lived.



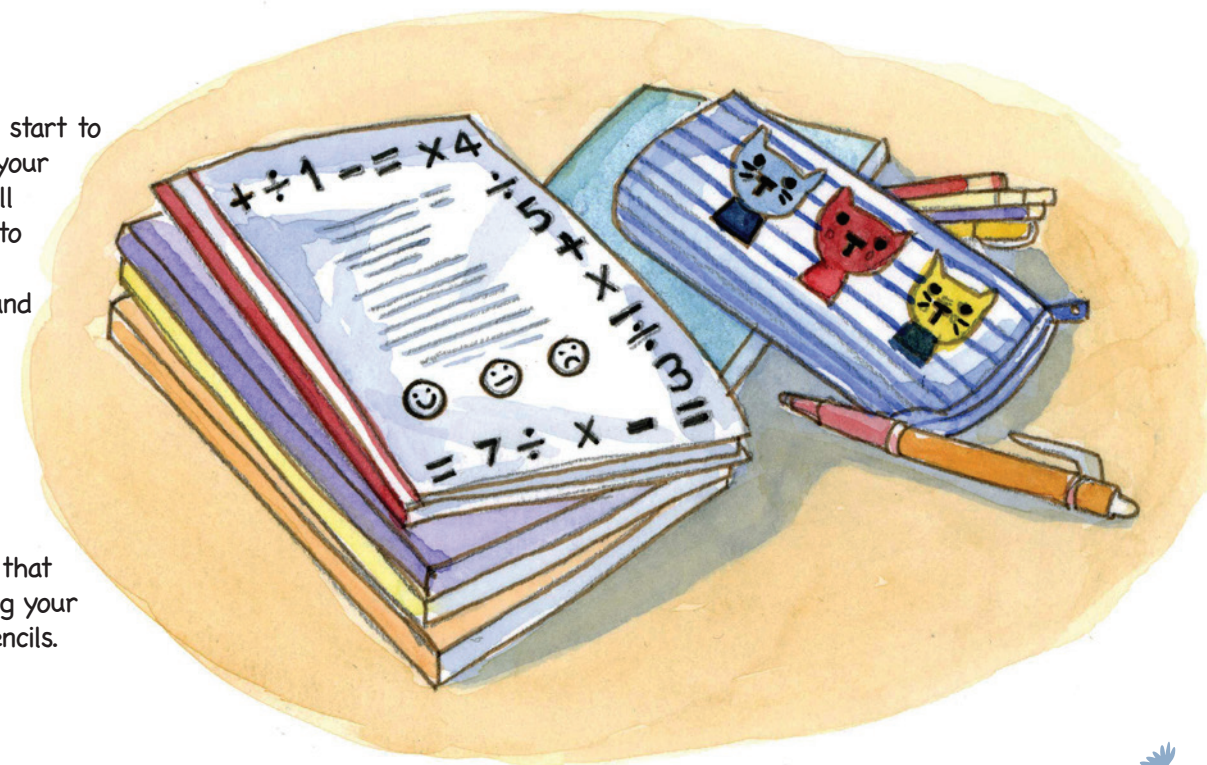
We have an 'Accelerated Reader' programme to encourage your love of reading. We have visits from authors, book fairs where you can look at new books, and fancy-dress World Book Days.

What else is different?

As you will be going into Year 3, you will be encouraged to become more independent and responsible.

So, for example, you will start to organise some parts of your learning yourself. You will also need to remember to take home your own reading book, spellings and times tables sheet.

You can bring your own pencil case as we know that lots of you will love using your own special pens and pencils.



What new things are you looking forward to doing at Falcon Junior?

What clubs and other activities can I take part in?

There are lots of clubs which are run after school. There is something for everyone and they are a great way to make new friends.

There are Sports clubs including dodgeball, football, cricket and running.

You can do Street Dance and take part in school productions.

You can have music lessons for guitar, drums, flute and recorder and join the Rock Steady Band.



We also have Art and Science clubs.

You will also go on school trips to places like museums where you will have fun learning more about subjects you are studying.



What are you going to try?

What will Falcon Junior School expect of me?



You will soon get to know our school values:

- ✧ Aspiration
- ✧ Creativity
- ✧ Kindness
- ✧ Positivity
- ✧ Resilience
- ✧ Respect

Every half term, we will focus on one value and will look for examples of pupils who have demonstrated this value. They will receive a 'Falcon Flyer' certificate.

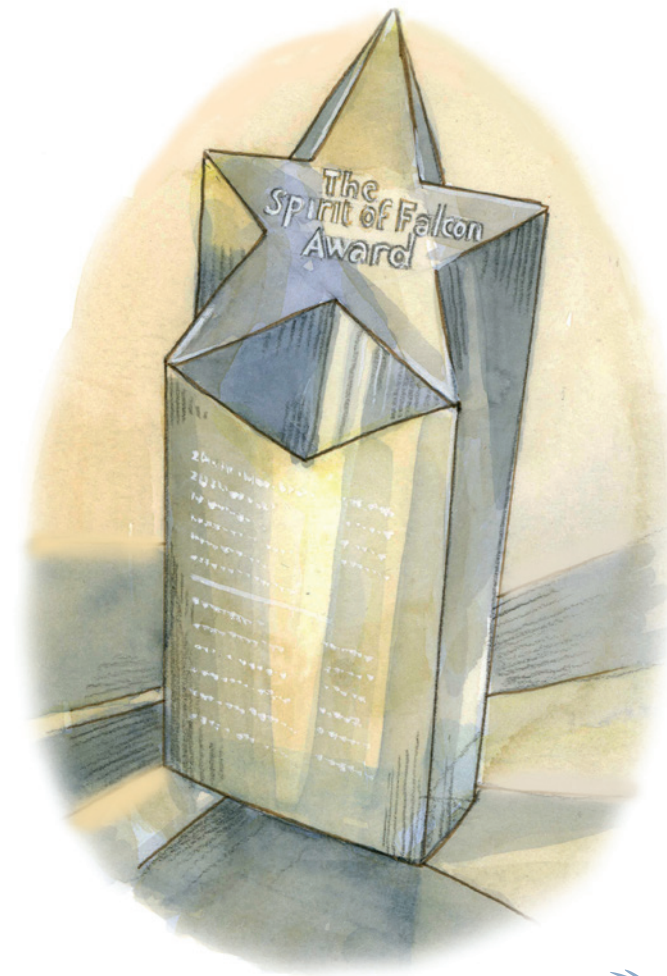


We will reward you when you have done well. You can earn team points, credits, and certificates. You can collect credits and when you have enough you will get stars. The first one to aim for is the Bronze Star. The award that everyone wants to get is the Falcon Star.

Children will join one of four teams which are named after birds:

- ✧ Merlin
- ✧ Peregrine
- ✧ Harrier
- ✧ Kestrel

You can earn points for your team through doing well in your lessons, taking part in team activities or through other achievements.



What do you think you are going to earn points for?

How will Falcon Junior School look after me and my family?



Falcon Junior is a very special place. We are all friendly and we can't wait to welcome you and your family to our school family.

If you are worried about anything, you can speak to any adult at school. We also have a special 'Nurture Team' who are experts in helping. Whoever you speak to, we promise we will give you time to talk and we will listen.

It always helps to share something you are worried about.

We know that grown-ups need help sometimes so we are here to help them as well. We have a special person at school called the 'Parent Support Adviser' who can give advice and help to your family.



Do you know who to speak to if you need help?



Rafiq, Jess and Harry
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Junior School and they
think you will too!



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