



# Falcon Junior School

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## Weekly Dojo Newsletter Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

It is nearly the end of a long half term. We have been so impressed by how the children have settled this academic year and how hard they have worked. It has been a great start to the year! A big thank you to all of the parents and carers for your support. The support that you give the children and the school really does make a huge difference to us and the children's' learning.

This week, Year 3 have been writing an innovated version of Kassim and the dragon. They have had some really creative ideas. In Maths we have been learning to divide and looked at the difference between sharing and grouping. In DT they have been busy making their photo frames and in Computing we are designing and making our own stop-motion animations.

This week, Year 4 have held auditions for the upcoming school nativity. The adults were all really impressed with the acting skills and parts will be announced soon. In English, we have planned our first piece of extended writing and the teachers are excited to read the children's writing next week.

Year 5 have had a great week this week finding out much more about the Anglo-Saxons. We had a superb day at the Time and Tide Museum where the children met a Saxon lady who told of the first Viking visit. They learnt how Bury St Edmunds got its name - see if your child can retell the story. We also met a Viking warrior! The children are now looking forward to the next History topic where we will delve deeper into Viking history!

Year 6 have been learning why exercise and diet is so important for our hearts in Science this week. In history, the children have enjoyed finding out how the home front supported the efforts in World War Two.

Next week, Year 6 are off to the Time and Tide Museum to learn more about their World War Two history topic. Year 5 will have a very exciting day with a planetarium visiting Falcon and being set up in the school hall. We also have our second parents' evening on Tuesday after school. Finally, please don't forget that we break for half term at 3:10pm on Thursday 24th October.

Thank you for your continued support.

E J Savage  
Headteacher