



Falcons Class

Spring Term 2026



Welcome

We hope you all had a nice Christmas.

The Falcons class team consists of:

Teacher: Tom Livingston

Teaching Assistants: Emma Spragg (TA3), Elaine Ford (TA1) and Leanne Goddard (TA1)

Cover Teaching Assistants:

Alex Pearce



Swimming, Café and Library



This term the Falcons will be swimming at the forum every Thursday morning. Please can you ensure your child has their swimming kit with them every Thursday up until the Christmas holidays.

We will also be visiting the forum café after swimming for a snack each week and any extra donations towards these costs are much appreciated. We would like change, so that the children can practise paying for items in the café.

After the café we will visit the library where the children will explore the children's area and share books.

The children will be able to choose a book to bring back to school.



Class fund, snack and water

We have a class fund which supports snack, cooking and any other items we may need for class. We are asking for a contribution of £1 a week to the class fund. A range of healthy snacks are offered to the children every morning including raisins, toast crackers and cereal. Please inform the Falcons team of any dietary requirements. We also have class water bottles for the children to access throughout the day. These bottles are refilled regularly with fresh water ensuring all children are hydrated.



Forest Schools

Every Tuesday afternoon the Falcons will take part in a forest school session lead by myself (Tom Class Teacher). I am a fully trained Forest School Lead and will look to link sessions with the class topic and also build confidence as well as independence. The children will be in the forest in all weather conditions so if you could send a set of wellies and waterproofs that would be great.

Communication

We use class Dojo to communicate about your child's day and you can use this to communicate back to the class team. Please ensure that you use the private chat option when contacting the class and feel free to write anything that you feel might impact their day at school or anything else that is important for us to know E.g./Sleep, eating etc

You can also speak to us by calling the school on 0161 359 5322. If we are not available, you can leave a message or ask us to call you back.

You can contact me on the email address below

T.livingston@ashgate.manchester.sch.uk

ROAR Sessions with Elliott

This term the Falcons will be having PE sessions in the school hall with Elliott on a Wednesday afternoon. Please send a suitable PE kit in with your child on a Wednesday so that they can get changed for these sessions and practice their self-care skills (a t-shirt and shorts/jogging bottoms, with trainers or pumps for footwear.)

