

## Falcons - Term 4

This term we will be exploring the theme of time and the changes that take place moving from the past to the present and future. We will learn about North America, travelling back in time to learn about the history and significance of this large continent.

### History

We will be learning about the history of the USA: colonial settlers; the 'Wild West'; the American Revolution; and the slave trade.

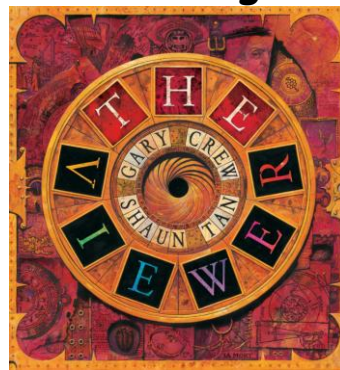
### Computing

In our computing lessons, the children will be learning how to manage data and information in spreadsheets. They will be formatting data to support calculations and learn how to use formulas to produce calculated data.

### English

This term we will be reading the book 'The Viewer' by Gary Crew & Shaun Tan. This story will set the scene for our topic and will be a starting point for a variety of different writing activities including poetry and news reports. They will also be creating a flashback narrative inspired by a dystopian animation named 'Ruin'. Throughout their writing opportunities, the children will learn to structure their work to good effect using varying sentence structure and linking devices between paragraphs. They will also have a continued focus on choosing appropriate vocabulary and punctuation to communicate their ideas.

## **'Travel Through Time'**



This term's value:  
**Forgiveness**

### Maths

Throughout this term we will be regularly revisiting and consolidating our learning on number and calculation. Alongside this, we will be learning about the links between fractions, decimals and percentages, including how to compare and convert between them. The children will continue to have the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of these areas in concrete, visual and abstract ways, developing reasoning and problem solving strategies as they learn.

### PSHE

This term, the children will be celebrating differences, including disabilities, cultures and the lives of children in the developing world.

### Music

In music lessons this term, the children will explore the musical concept of themes and variations. They will compare different variations before learning and performing complex rhythms.

### Geography

Within our geography sessions this term, we will explore North America, learning about its environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities.

### R.E

In our RE sessions this term we will be exploring Christianity by focusing on the question, 'What do Christians believe Jesus did to save people?' We will also explore why Christians celebrate Easter.

### Art & Design Technology

In our art lessons, the children will be exploring 3D Form by working with clay to create 3D plaques depicting a city lost in time.

### P.E

Children will have PE on Wednesdays and Fridays this term. We will be focusing on football skills and Year 6 will also be swimming on Fridays.