Welcome to Phoenix Class

This is a very busy term as Year 5/6 prepare for the end of year production. However, we have many lessons and activities planned for the children.

Production

This year, the production is The Lion King. We will be working hard in school and need as much support to practice at home. The children are certainly looking forward to it as much as we are. This term, we will be creating costumes, exploring theatre equipment but most of all being the best that we can be.

If anyone is creative and is willing to help out with costumes leading up to the performance or supporting with production evenings please let us know.

Science

In Science this term, Year 5/6 will be exploring Animals including humans. They will be exploring the functions of the body and the main parts of the circulatory system. They will be looking at the changes and impacts that can be made to support the body.

The children will be taking part in several investigations to see how exercise has an impact and on what parts of the body, including the muscles.

English

This term, our English learning will be based on the theme of **World War One**, using a range of engaging texts and historical contexts to inspire our writing. The children will build and develop a variety of key English skills, including **letter writing**, **character descriptions**, and **setting descriptions**. Through these activities, they will expand their vocabulary, improve their use of descriptive language, and develop their ability to write for different purposes and audiences while gaining a deeper understanding of this important period in history.

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Maths

Maths will continue to be taught in any free time that we have. The children still need to remember key skills before they move on to secondary school. To make Maths more exciting this term we will be completing several projects. The first project the children will be completing is creating a holiday. We love to challenge the children and see how creative they can be. This will then lead on to a Theme Park project where children will be creating their own theme parks.

Music

Music lessons will take place weekly. We will be working hard with singing techniques, including building the confidence of singing solos.

Values

Be Ready
Be Respectful
Be Responsible

R.E.

This term we will be looking at 'What it means to be a Muslim in Britain today'. The children will be exploring Islam and the importance of the religion to Muslims.

P.E.

PE will taught on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. It is vital that PE kits are in school and we will be ringing parents to bring them in if forgotten. The focus for this term will be tag rugby and athletics. In addition to this, we will be completing the Daily Mile every day.

Art/DT

We will be completing a DT week where we will be creating our own water wall. For Art this term, we will be continuing to look at WW1 art and creating our own silhouette paintings.

P.S.H.E.e.

Changing Me – This is the sixth piece of our mindfulness Jigsaw approach to PSHEe. This term these session will be taught towards the middle of our term. The children will be exploring the changes that happen to their bodies and taking part in discussions around Relationships and Sex Education. The children will have the opportunity to have group discussions with Mrs Pointing/ Mrs Thornhill and Mr Bargery around the gender changes within their bodies. If you wish for children to not take part, please speak to us.