

Welcome to Phoenix Class

Your class Teachers are **Mrs Thornhill** and **Miss Pointing**, along with your Learning Support Assistant; **Miss Hedges**.

This term we will be learning about Ancient Greece. We will be keeping active through PE to help our brains learn better.
We will be focusing on...

Geography

In Geography this term, the children will explore the **Ancient Greek civilisation** and investigate what it would have been like to live and travel there. They will locate Greece and its surrounding seas, explore the physical and human features of the region, and consider how the landscape influenced the development of Ancient Greek settlements. The children will use maps, geographical vocabulary and a range of sources to compare the Ancient Greek world.

Science

In Science this term, the children will explore **Animals Including Humans**, developing their understanding of the human body and how different systems work together. They will learn about the importance of nutrition, exercise and healthy lifestyles, as well as how animals, including humans, grow and change throughout their lives. The children will develop their scientific enquiry skills by making observations, asking questions and using evidence to explain their findings.

English

In English, the children will explore **King Kong** by **Anthony Browne**, developing their narrative writing through rich description, characterisation, dialogue and varied sentence structures. They will plan, draft and edit their own engaging narratives, using ambitious vocabulary and techniques to build atmosphere and keep the reader interested. Alongside this, they will read **Who Let the Gods Out?**, developing their comprehension and exploring characters, themes and vocabulary. The children will also continue to develop their spelling skills and use a new handwriting scheme to improve fluency and presentation.

Music

This term, the children will be using a program called Charanga to develop their singing and musical skills. Our work will be based around the song by Journey called Living on a prayer.

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Maths

The children will start the term by revising what they know about place value before extending their knowledge for numbers up to 10 million.
They will problem solve using addition and subtraction before focusing on multiplication and division using formal written methods, mental calculations, factors, multiples and square, cube and prime numbers.

Computing

The children will use an online website called Purple Mash and this term they will learn about online safety and then complete a unit on word processing.

R.E.

In RE, children will explore the question "**What would Jesus do?**", learning how Christian beliefs and teachings influence the way Christians live their lives.

P.S.H.E

Me In My World - This is the first piece of our mindfulness Jigsaw approach to PSHE. The children will investigate the new school rules and values, their responsibilities and the learning behaviours needed to be successful and happy.

Art/DT

In Art, children will explore the concept of **form through drawing**, developing their understanding of how lines, shapes, tone and shading can be used to create the illusion of three-dimensional objects. They will experiment with different drawing techniques and explore how light and shadow can add depth and realism to their work.

P.E.

PE will be taught on **Tuesday** with swimming on **Thursday**. Swimming will start on 17th September. 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 fitness. In addition to this, we will be encouraging the children to participate in the Daily Mile every day.