

Welcome to Phoenix Class

This term the children will be learning about Ancient Greece! We will be focusing on...

Humanities

Our Ancient Greece topic will begin by locating modern Greece on a map and investigating climate and other geographical factors. We will plot this civilization onto a timeline to gain an understanding of where this unit fits in with previous learning. We will investigate the 3 main periods with the era before researching what life was like in Ancient Greece. Finally, we will consider how we know so much about such an ancient civilization, focusing on what we can learn from a range of different sources.

Science

This term our science focus will be electricity and the children will work towards constructing a model of a the Empire State Building! They will learn about electrical circuits and the separate components needed for them to work in order to then add their own electrical feature to their model planes. They will work in groups to plan and evaluate their aeroplane, using correct technical vocabulary and electrical circuit diagrams.

English

This year we will continue to teach writing through the 'Pathways to Write' program and Term 1 will focus on the book 'King Kong' by Anthony Browne. Writing opportunities will include writing a diary entry, using dialogue to write their own scenes and writing a letter. Their final outcome will be their own piece of narrative adventure writing, based upon the story.

Whole class reading will take place daily and some sessions will be based upon our whole class text, which for this term is 'Who Let the Gods Out?' Other sessions will be based upon carefully chosen extracts linked to our English or Topic work.

Learning Journey: Ancient Greece



Maths

The children in both year groups will start the term by revising what they know about place value before extending their knowledge for numbers up to 100,000 for Year 5 and 10 million for Year 6. 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.

P.E.

PE will be taught on Tuesday and Thursday. On Tuesday, children should come to school in their PE kits ready for 'Functional Fitness' and on Thursdays during terms 1 and 2 they will have swimming. In addition to this, we will be completing the Daily Mile and have other active brain breaks throughout the day.

Rules

Be Ready
Be Respectful
Be Responsible

R.E.

The children will be learning about the teachings of Jesus and thinking about the key themes of love, forgiveness, generosity and justice and how they are relevant in our own lives.

Computing

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

P.S.H.E.e.

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

Art

This term children will be looking at how to represent 3-dimensional form through drawing. This will include looking at existing artists' work and learning to draw hands and Lego in 3D. Their final outcome will be an observational drawing with weight and form.

Music

The children will continue to use an online program called 'Charanga'