



## Welcome to Phoenix Class

This term the children will be learning about .....

### Geography

This term, children will learn about tropical rainforests, exploring their locations, climate, and key physical and human features. They will study rainforest layers, plants, animals, and the importance of rainforests, including the impact of human activity and ways they can be protected.

### Science - Earth and Space

In this unit, children will develop their understanding of Earth and Space by exploring the movement of the Earth, Moon, and Sun and how these affect day and night. They will investigate the phases of the Moon and observe how shadows change, developing their understanding through practical activities and scientific enquiry while building a deeper understanding of our place in space.

### English

At the start of the term, the children will explore mythical texts, focusing on Kai and the Monkey King by Joe Todd-Stanton. This engaging text will inspire pupils to write their own myth set in Ancient China, developing original characters such as heroes, villains, and monsters, as well as vivid settings. The children will learn how to craft strong story openings using expanded noun phrases and relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, and that.

During reciprocal reading sessions, pupils will discuss a range of poetry, fiction, and non-fiction texts, enabling them to practise and apply the comprehension skills taught in weekly Reading Skills.

## Term 3 in Phoenix class...



### Maths

The children will finish the unit on fractions: multiplication, division & finding fractions of amount, which encourages problem solving while exploring efficient methods. In the measurement unit, children will revise imperial measures and learn the relationship between miles and kilometres. The children will be introduced to the concept of ratio and proportion. They will learn to recognise, describe and compare ratios and will represent them in different ways. In addition, each week children will complete an arithmetic or reasoning paper to prepare them for the upcoming SATs.

### P.E.

PE will be taught on Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure that the children wear the correct PE kit. The main focus will be Rugby. Wednesday PE sessions will be led by Jade who is work on Netball skills with class. In addition to this, we will have active brain breaks throughout the day.

### P.S.H.E. - Dreams and Goals

This is the third piece of our mindfulness Jigsaw approach to PSHE. Children will explore how to stay motivated when doing something challenging, by setting their own goals. Making a plan with manageable steps to help reach their goal, and how to ask for help.

Our topic is Mezze, where we will be working on our cooking element of DT. The children will prepare various dishes which make up a mezze- this is a selection of small savoury dishes cooked in countries such as Greece, Bulgaria, Turkey, Iran and Iraq which are shared.

### School rules To be...

Ready  
Respectful  
Responsible

### DT

### R.E.

This half term the children will learn about Judaism focusing on a big question: Why is the Torah so important for Jewish people? The children will learn what holy texts are, festivals, places of worship and how this influences daily life.

### Computing

The children will use an online website 'Purple Mash' to support their understanding of Blogging and online safety information. Identifying the importance of password safety.

### Spanish

This terms unit is What is the weather?/Que tiempo hace? Children will learn how to recognise, recall 5 different phrases for describing weather. And how to recognise and recall the 7 days of the week and times of day.