



Welcome to Phoenix Class

This term the children will be learning about

Geography/History

Children will learn about the Romans, beginning by locating Rome and the countries within the Empire on a modern map. They will study the scale of the Empire and its impact on Britain, focusing on Julius Caesar's attempted invasions (55-54 BC) and the Roman conquest in 43 AD. Using sources such as paintings, accounts, and artifacts, they will investigate these events and place them on a timeline., Children will understand the Romans' lasting influence on Britain.

Science

Living Things and Habitats

The children will learn how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals. The children will observe similarities between animals in the local area habitat and as a contrast, animals in the North pole habitat - linked to our English

English

The children will start the term by reading Race to the Frozen North: The Matthew Henson Story by Catherine Johnson. A thrilling fictionalised account of the life of Matthew Henson, a man who travelled to the North Pole.

The account will inspire children to write a series of diary entries. In the reciprocal reading sessions, the children will be discussing a range of fiction and non-fiction texts linked to our topic theme of Rome. These will enable the children to practice the explicit teaching of comprehension skills taught in our weekly Reading Skills lessons.

Term 1 in Phoenix class...



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 to 100.

P.E.

PE will be taught on Tuesday with swimming on Thursday, starting on 18th September. Please ensure that the children wear the correct PE kit. The main focus will be fitness. In addition to this, we will have other active brain breaks throughout the day.

Art/DT

This term we will be working on 2D Drawing to 3D Making. They will explore artists who use their drawing skills to make objects; collect and reflect on aspects they like and dislike. Children will use their sketch books to record their own observations and explored the challenges faced to transfer them into 3 dimensions.

Computing

The children will use an online website called Purple Mash to support their research on Romans and they will learn about online safety.

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 school rules and values, their responsibilities and the learning behaviours needed to be successful and happy.

School rules To be...



R.E.

The children will learn about what Christians believe God is like, exploring key texts from the Bible. They will explore why Christians believe that God is forgiving and loving and how this is relevant in our own lives.

Music

This term, the children will be using the Charanga music program. Our unit is 'Music and Technology' and the songs will be entitled, 'Do What You Want To', 'It's all About Love' and 'Sunshine on a Rainy Day'