

Welcome to Phoenix Class

This is a very busy term as we prepare for the end of year production, take part in sport's day and help year 6 prepare for secondary school.

Production

This year, the production is Mary Poppins. We will be working hard in school and need as much support to practice at home please. 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. We will also have some support from Tonbridge School with this, which we are always very grateful for.

Science

In Science this term, Year 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

At the start of the term we will write our own 'portal' narratives where a pair of characters will discover a portal and be transported to several different places. This will give them an opportunity to show off numerous narrative writing skills, including the use of figurative language, high-level punctuation and their ability to integrate dialogue. After this, we will look at play scripts and the work of William Shakespeare. They will continue to read daily, either independently or as a group.

Term 6 in Phoenix Class



Maths

Maths will continue to be taught using the Power Maths curriculum for Year 5 where they will finish decimals and then move on to geometry and the properties of shapes. Year 6 will also continue maths in any free time that we have around performance practice and English. 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 (including a holiday project).

Music

Music will be incorporated weekly through our production focus this term. The children will learn the songs and support the younger children with this.

Values

**Be Ready
Be Respectful
Be Responsible**

R.E.

Last term we didn't complete our R.E. unit so will continue to focus on the Hindu religion and beliefs.

P.E.

PE will continue to be taught on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. The focus for this term will be OAA and athletics in preparation for Sport's Day. In addition to this, we will be completing the Daily Mile every day and possibly fitting in some more Drumba!

Art/DT

We will be completing a DT week where we will focus on cooking honey cakes (muffins). The children will learn about honey and its benefits and then look at the recipe for the honey muffins. They will follow the instructions and then evaluate their final product.

P.S.H.E.e.

Changing Me - This is the sixth piece of our mindfulness Jigsaw approach to PSHEe. This term these sessions 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 and Mrs Fleetwood around the gender changes within their bodies. If you wish for children to not take part, please speak to us and forms will be sent home advising when this will happen.