



## Welcome to Phoenix Class

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

### Geography

This term, children will continue to learn about tropical rainforests, exploring key physical and human features. They have studied rainforest layers, plants, animals, and will continue to develop their understanding about the importance of the impact of human activity and ways they can be protected.

### Science - Earth and Space

In this unit, children will continue to 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

In term 4 Phoenix class will explore the inspirational story Malala's Magic Pencil to learn the key features of autobiographical writing. They will practise organising their ideas into clear paragraphs, using accurate punctuation, relative clauses and cohesive language to link ideas. Pupils will include real-life facts, dates and the 5Ws (who, what, where, when, why and how) while engaging the reader with description, feelings and opinions. 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 4 in Phoenix class...



### Maths

The children will develop their understanding of decimals and percentages by learning how they relate to fractions and how they are used in everyday contexts, such as money and problem solving. They will also explore measurement by finding the perimeter and area of different shapes, applying formulas and reasoning skills to practical situations. The children will build confidence in calculation, deepen their understanding of number relationships. 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 Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure that the children wear the correct PE kit and that jewellery and earrings are not worn on PE days. The main focus will be Rugby and Multi Skills. In addition to this, we will have active brain breaks throughout the day.

### DT

Our topic is Mezze, 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.

### Computing

The children will use an online website 'Purple Mash' to support their understanding and skills in coding and support their continued understanding in keeping safe online.

### P.S.H.E. - Healthy Me

This is the fourth piece of our Jigsaw approach to PSHE. Children will be encouraged to make healthy choices about their diet and overall welling. We will touch the ways in which people in our society use alcohol as part of their lifestyle and distinguish between responsible use, anti-social use and misuse.

School rules To be...



### R.E.

In this unit - Creation and science; conflicting or complementary? - children will find out about creation from Christian bible stories. Children will discuss and weighing up whether Genesis 1 is conflicting or complementary with what science says.

### Spanish

'At School/En el colegio is this terms unit, where the children will learn to recall school subjects and use them with the verb 'I study'. Apply the days of the week and express opinions about subjects.