

## Welcome to Phoenix Class

Your Class Teachers are **Mrs Thornhill** and **Mrs Pointing**, along with your Learning Support Assistants; **Mrs Styles** and **Mrs Nelluri**.

This term we will be learning about the Romans. We will be keeping active through PE to help our brains learn better.

We will be focusing on...

## History

This term we will be exploring the Romans. We will understand what Britain was like before the Romans.

The children will investigate the rise of the Roman Empire and how it had an impact on the Roman invasion of 43CE. The children will learn about the laws and the rules that were created and how this impacted the lives of others. They will also understand the legacy left by the Romans and its impact on subsequent British history.

## Science

In Science this term, we will be revisiting and extending knowledge about electricity. The children will learn to create and scientifically draw their own circuits and discuss how changing components can change what happens in a circuit. They will work scientifically by completing several investigations, looking at different variables, fair testing and how to record and present results accurately. Their final project will be to use this knowledge to create an electrical scarecrow!

## English

In English this term we will be studying two different texts: 'Young, Gifted and Black' by Jamia Wilson which is a collection of biographies and 'Race to the Frozen North' by Catherine Johnson, which describes the journey of Matthew Henson to the Arctic. The children will use these texts to inspire writing character and setting descriptions, diary entries and recounts.

In reading, the children will also use 'Race to the Frozen North' to practise the different reading skills, including prediction and inference. They will also study shorter extracts which will include fiction, non-fiction, poetry and speeches.

# Raging Romans!

## Computing

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

## 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.

## Music

This term, the children will be using a program called Charanga. We will focus on 'Music and Technology' through learning how to sing and play recorders to three different songs.

## Rules

**Be Ready**  
**Be Respectful**  
**Be Responsible**

## R.E.

In R.E. this term the children will focus on the idea of 'community' by studying the beliefs of Ahimsa (a Hindu belief), Grace (a Christian belief) and Ummah (a Muslim belief).

## P.S.H.E.e.

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

## Art/DT

The focus for this term Cityscapes. The children will be exploring different artists' work and experimenting with their style of materials. The children will focus on the work of Charles Fazzino and L.S. Lowry. They will be creating their own cityscapes using Pop art and a one-point perspective.

## P.E.

PE will taught on **Monday** with swimming on **Thursday**. Swimming will start on \_\_\_\_ September. It is vital that PE kits are in school and we will be ringing parents to bring them in if forgotten. The focus for this term will be fitness. In addition to this, we will be completing the Daily Mile every day.