

Welcome to Phoenix Class

This term the children will be learning about World War 2. We will be focusing on...

Geography/History

The children will start by locating WW2 in a general timeline linking to other eras they have covered. They will investigate the causes of the war, the main people involved and locate the major countries on maps. They will study some of the key events, such as the Battle of Britain, using a range of sources such as paintings, poems, eye-witness accounts and newspapers.

Science

Electricity -

The children will work towards constructing a model of a Lancaster Bomber aeroplane! They will learn about electrical circuits and the separate components needed for them to work in order to then add their own electrical feature to their model planes. They will work in groups to plan and evaluate their aeroplane, using correct technical vocabulary and electrical circuit diagrams.

English

The children will start the term by reading *The Arrival* by Shaun Tan. This is a powerful wordless book about a man leaving all he knows to embark on a new life in another country in order to provide for his family. The pictures are stunning and will inspire the children's writing of recounts, information texts and finally a story of their own. In the reciprocal reading sessions, the children will be discussing a range of fiction and non-fiction texts linked to our topic theme of World War 2. These will enable the children to practice the explicit teaching of comprehension skills taught in our weekly Reading Skills lessons.

P.E.

PE will be taught on Tuesday with swimming on Thursday, starting on ___th September. Please ensure that the children have their PE kits. The main focus for this term will be fitness. In addition to this, we will be completing the Daily Mile and have other active brain breaks throughout the day.

P.S.H.E.e.

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

Learning Journey title



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..

Rules

**Be Ready
Be Respectful
Be Responsible**

R.E.

The children will be learning about the teachings of Jesus and thinking about the key themes of love, forgiveness, generosity and justice and how they are relevant in our own lives.

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.

Art/DT

This term we are investigating portraits with a focus on the war artists Henry Moore, Andrew Miller and Peter Howson. The children will learn to draw facial features in pencil, charcoal and chalk pastels before completing an artist inspired portrait.

Music

This term, the children will be using a program called Charanga to develop their singing and musical skills. Our work will be based around the song by Journey called Living on a prayer.