

Welcome to Phoenix Class

This term the children will continue to learn about Ancient Greece. We will be focusing on...

Humanities

Our Ancient Greece topic will continue this term with us investigating the similarities and differences between life in Athens and Sparta. We will then investigate the start of democracy in Ancient Greece and how it compares to Britain today. We will examine how Ancient Greece has influenced our own life today looking at similarities and differences before finally researching the Ancient Greek Olympics.

Science

In Science we are completing our Evolution topic by looking at how animals and plants are adapted to their environments. We will then start our new topic, 'Living Things and their Habitats'. We will look at animal and plant classification and spend time outside analysing and categorising the plants and trees around us. We will also attend two 'Science for School' sessions at Tonbridge School.

English

This term we will be focusing on non-fiction writing, in particular learning how to persuade. We will be investigating the vocabulary and sentence structure used in a persuasive letter before learning to write our own. We will continue to focus on learning the specific grammar skills needed in Year 6 and applying these in both test and writing situations. We will use a range of myths from Greece and around the world for our reciprocal reading sessions and continue to extend our comprehension skills through the weekly Reading Skills lessons.

Learning Journey: Ancient Greece



Maths

At the start of this term, we will continue to be working our way through the curriculum so that we can focus on revision in term 5. This means that we will be squeezing in some extra Maths sessions. In morning sessions we will focus on algebra, measure (area, perimeter and volume) and ratio and proportion. In our extra sessions, we will cover angles and properties of shape and statistics. The arithmetic challenge will be completed weekly as will the times tables test.

P.E.

PE will be taught on Tuesday and Thursday, when children should come to school in their PE kits. The main focus for this term will be Functional Fitness and Hockey. In addition to this, we will be completing the Daily Mile and have other active brain breaks throughout the day.

Rules

**Be Ready
Be Respectful
Be Responsible**

R.E.

We will focus on humanist ideas about life and death and how they vary from the religions we have studied so far. We will look at all of the different views and create a final piece to show off our knowledge.

Computing

This term will begin with a reminder about e-safety. We will then be focusing on learning how to be a game creator, including creating an environment, devising a quest and then testing and modifying our game. This will continue next term.

P.S.H.E.e.

Being Healthy - This is the fourth piece of the Jigsaw PSHE scheme which will be taught within the first couple of days of term. We discuss eating healthily, good and bad drugs, before looking at the importance of looking after our mental or emotional health, including how we can manage stress.

DT

In DT this term we will continue to focus on cooking. We have been set the challenge of creating the tastiest Greek inspired flatbread. We will investigate different ingredients before designing and making our own versions.

Please make sure that the children eat well, sleep well and don't get too worried. Please attend our meeting on Thursday 2nd March to find out more about SATS and Activity Week!