

Welcome to Phoenix Class

This term the children will continue to learn about World War Two. We will be focusing on...

History

Our World War Two topic will continue this term as we look at what lives were like for the people who lived during those tragic times. We will begin by learning about the hardships of life on the front line and then we will also consider the hardships of those back home on the home front. We will spend time studying the Blitz and finally we will think about the outcomes of the war and how it has affected our lives today.

Science

In Science we are continuing our topic, 'Living Things and their Habitats' by studying plant classification, adaptation and microorganisms. We will then start our new topic, 'Evolution'. This will include looking at fossils, thinking about how animals change over time and how variation explains the different features and characteristics of living things. We will also have a science morning to celebrate Science Day.

English

This term we will be using the text, 'The Day War Came' by Nicola Davies, which is a picture book for older learners about war and refugees. From this, the children will write in role as the young girl in the book, imagining what it might be like to be a refugee in a foreign country having had to leave your home due to conflict. They will also complete some persuasive writing about how and why we should do all we can to help refugees in this country. Our whole class reading sessions will continue where the children will build fluency alongside comprehension skills.

Learning Journey: World War Two



Maths

This term, Year 5 will continue their fractions work and learn how to add and subtract fractions with different denominators. They will then learn how to compare fractions, decimals and percentages and problem solve with this. Year 6 will cover a number of different things including metric and imperial measures and how to convert them, area, volume and perimeter and then ratio and proportion. There is a lot to cover and alongside this, regular recapping of arithmetic will happen as well as the weekly 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 Multi skills and Hockey. In addition to this, we will be completing the Daily Mile.

Rules

**Be Ready
Be Respectful
Be Responsible**

R.E.

We will be looking at the question, 'Why do Hindus want to be good?' As part of this we will learn about Brahman, atman, samsara and ahimsa, which are Hindu beliefs and principles.

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 be creating our own tote bags! Last term, we looked at different styles and materials of bag and began to think about designing our own. This term we will use the techniques of embroidery and applique to create our own cotton shoulder bags with plaited straps.

Music

In music this term we will continue with recorders - they even lend themselves well to 'hot cross buns' ready for Easter!