

Welcome to Phoenix Class

This term the children will be learning about Ancient Greece. We will be focusing on...

Humanities

Our Ancient Greece topic will begin by locating modern Greece on a map and investigating climate and other geographical factors. We will plot this civilization onto a timeline to gain an understanding of where this unit fits in with previous learning. We will investigate the 3 main periods with the era before researching what life was like in Ancient Greece. Finally, we will consider how we know so much about such an ancient civilization, focusing on what we can learn from their pottery.

Science

In Science this term our unit will be 'Evolution and Inheritance'. We will begin by looking at fossils and will discuss how animals have changed and adapted over time to suit their different environments. We will also look at plant adaptation and how all living things have had to adapt to survive. We will also discuss inheritance by looking at our own family trees and thinking about inherited characteristics.

English

This term we will be using Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief to inspire our writing. We will begin by focusing on vocabulary and sentence structure whilst building up our narrative skills. We will be writing both character and setting descriptions as well as writing in the role of one of the book characters. This will lead us into creating a missing chapter and writing an extended narrative over the course of the last week of term. 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 investigate fractions, revising what was learnt last term and alongside problem solving and finding fractions of amounts. We will then investigate co-ordinates before moving onto decimals and percentages. The term will finish with our first look at algebra. The children will continue to complete the weekly arithmetic challenge and times tables test. We will continue to revisit previous skills learnt at the start of the day.

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 Yoga-flow and football. 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 be discussing life after death and what different religions believe. We are aware this may be a sensitive subject so will handle this with care and will not require children to share any personal experiences.

Computing

This term will begin with a reminder about e-safety. We will then be focusing on learning how to use and search databases. We will choose a subject to create a class database and then use the skills we have learnt to create a database for our topic.

P.S.H.E.e.

Dreams and Goals - This is the third piece of the Jigsaw PSHE scheme which will be taught within the first couple of days of term. We will set personal learning goals and set steps for success. We will also think of ways that we can help the wider community.

DT

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

Music

This term, the children will be using a program called Charanga to develop their recorder playing and improvisation skills. We will be creating a Three Note Bossa and Five Note Swing.