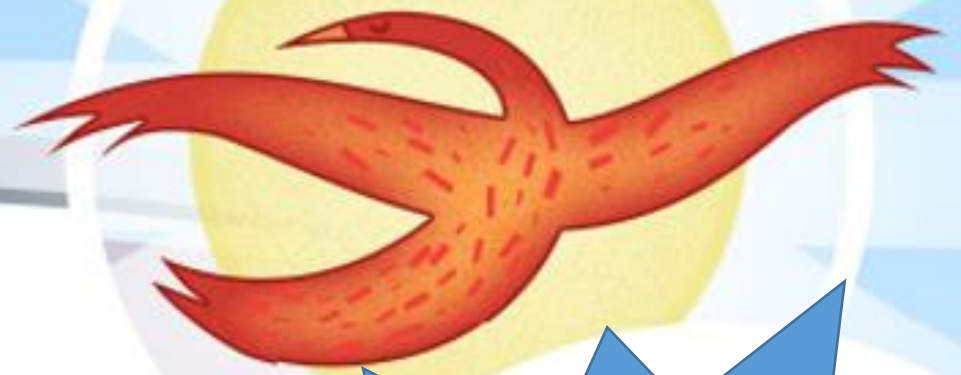


# Phoenix Infant and Nursery School



## Flying High At Phoenix



### VALUES

Kindness  
 Respect  
 Co-operation  
 Hope

We will learn about the Phoenix Values through assemblies, PHSE lessons, our first aid for feelings sessions and stories.

## Around the world!



Cultural comparison day linked to the continents we have been learning about.

**WOW!**

Democracy Rule of law Individual liberty Respect

### British Values

We will celebrate British traditions and values through our work in RE, looking at what makes a good leader and following rules to ensure all members of the community live respectfully together. We will also be comparing cultures and tradition of Britain with India in our Geography work.



### Mindfulness and Growth Mindset

We will take part in daily 'Take 5' sessions to help children take control of their emotions and regulate their feelings We will do lots of work exploring how to develop a growth mindset and a 'can do' attitude.

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## Geography

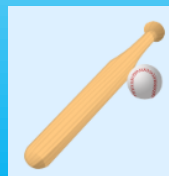
For our Geography we will be taking a trip around the world!

We will be learning the names of the 5 oceans and finding out some facts about them. We will also learn the names and locations of the 7 different continents in the world. We will learn the difference between human and physical features, identifying each in pictures of the landscape. We will look closely at the continent of Asia and compare how it is similar and different to the United Kingdom.



## PE

This term in PE we will focus on developing our skills when moving and using different PE equipment. We will have lots of time to practice different techniques and will play different games and activities to consolidate the skills we have learned. We will also be starting our swimming lessons, focusing on developing confidence in water.



## Science

In Science we will be learning all about what animals and humans need to survive. We will learn about animals and their babies and look at how living things change as they age.



## English

In English we will be exploring the text A River by Marc Martin. We will spend lots of time immersing ourselves in the text to explore the language, imagery and technique that the authors use. We will use our exploration of the text to help us write our own circular story based on the format of the book. In our phonics sessions we will be revising and consolidating the Phase 5 sounds we learned in Year 1 to ensure we are able to apply our knowledge of them when we are reading and writing independently. These phonics lessons will also feed into our weekly spellings which we will be bringing home to practise for our spelling test each Friday.



## Maths

In Maths we will be building on our Place Value work we started in Year 1. We will be doing lots of work exploring 2 digit numbers, partitioning them into tens and ones and representing them in lots of different ways. We will then be using this knowledge to help us add and subtract numbers two digit numbers by drawing pictures to help us. We will be working hard to develop our mathematical fluency, learning addition and subtraction facts from memory to help us work problems out in our heads.



## Computing

In Computing we will be using the Purple Mash software to help us learn how to stay safe when we are online. We will be developing the children's understanding of searching online, communicating via email and exploring the idea of leaving a digital footprint. We will reinforce work completed in Year 1 about the importance of never sharing personal information online and speaking to a trusted adult if anything makes them uncomfortable when using the internet.



## RE

In RE we will be learning about key leaders within Christianity, Moses and Saint Peter. We will look at the key qualities of a good leader in both religious and non religious contexts. We will learn about Judaism and some of the different ways Jewish people show their beliefs and how they belong to the Jewish community.



## The Arts

In Art we will be looking at the work of artist Hundertwasser and creating our own pieces in his style. We will be exploring different textures, colours and media to create our own representations linked to the book 'A River' which we will be learning about in our English lessons.

In Music we will be using our voices to explore the musical terms pitch (high and low) dynamics (loud and soft) and tempo (fast and slow).

