

Phoenix Infant and Nursery School



Flying High At Phoenix



VALUES

Ready, Steady, Grow!

**Love
Appreciation**

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



WOW!

Growing our own plants to take care of!

**British
Values**

We will celebrate British traditions and values through our work in RE looking at leaders, belonging and festivals and traditions, History looking at important Historical events, and PHSE looking at the importance of following rules and routines..

Democracy Rule of law Individual liberty Respect



**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.

Year 2 23/24
Summer 1

Science



We will be investigating and observing a variety of different plants and learning about the conditions they need to survive. We will be growing our own plants and test our understanding of what plants need by performing a scientific test to see the effect of removing light, water and warmth from a growing seed.

English



We will be exploring the text 'The King who Banned the Dark' by Emily Haworth-Booth. We will spend lots of time immersing ourselves in the text to explore the language, imagery and technique that the author uses. At the end of the unit we will use our exploration of the text to help us write a persuasive letter. We will also be learning about our new class authors and exploring a variety of texts and activities linked to them. Class 5's author is Claire Freedman and Class 6's author is Roald Dahl.

Maths



We will be learning all about measures – length, height, mass and capacity. We will learning how to read a variety of different scales and solve problems using this information.. We will also be revising the work we have done on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and applying our understanding to solve word problems involving all four operations.

PE

This term we will be learning a variety of net and wall games involving ball skills, special awareness and aiming at a target. We will play games such as badminton and tennis. We will also be practising our techniques when running, jumping and throwing during our athletics unit.



Computing

We will be recapping on online safety and how to stay safe when using the internet. We will be using Purple Mash to learn about spreadsheets, organising data into columns and rows. We will be using data to create pictograms and interpret information from them.



RE



We will be learning about key stories from the Christian and Jewish faith and thinking about the lessons that these stories can teach us, and why they are still important to Christian and Jewish people today. We will be learning about the importance of the Torah and the Bible and talking about the role God plays in stories from them.

The Arts

In Art we will be looking at the artist and illustrator Jackie Morris and creating our own pictures and illustrations imitating her style.
In music we will be learning about dynamics and tempo and using tuned and untuned instruments to create our own pieces and perform them to others.

