

# Phoenix Infant and Nursery School



## Flying High At Phoenix



### VALUES

Co-operation  
Hope

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

## Healthy Heroes!



### 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.

# WOW!

Visit to Green's Windmill for a bread making workshop.

Democracy Rule of law Individual liberty Respect

### British Values

We will celebrate British traditions and values through our work in RE and History on festivals and remembrance.

Year 2 23/24  
Autumn 2

## The Arts



We will be learning about the work of the artist Lowry and creating our own pieces in the style of their work. We will be completing a number of pieces using paints, pencil sketching and collage to explore the effects of different media. In music we will be exploring using our voices to represent different dynamics and pitch.

## English



We will be exploring the text *The Night Gardener* by The Fan Brothers. 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 a detailed description of a setting using a range of adjectives and similes to add detail.

## DT



We will be using our knowledge from our Science work to design and make a healthy pasta salad to eat. We will be practising our skills of cutting, grating and peeling when preparing the food and then tasting and evaluating our dish after we have made it.

## PE



This half term the children will be taking part in gymnastics sessions, learning about different shapes and balances they can create with their bodies. They will take part in activities on both the floor and using apparatus. We will also be continuing with our weekly swimming sessions to develop children's confidence and independence when moving in the water.

## Maths



We will be building on our work on place value from last term, expanding into adding and subtracting numbers using our knowledge of place value to help us. We will be learning number facts from memory and exploring how inverse can help us check our answers to calculations. We will also be learning about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.

## RE



We will be learning about Judaism and the Jewish story of creation. We will also be learning about Shabbat and why this is important to Jewish people. As we draw closer to Christmas, we will learn about the Christmas story and why this is an important festival for Christian People.

## Science



In Science we will be learning about animals, including Humans. We will be learning about what all animals need to survive.

We will also be considering what it means to keep healthy and look after our bodies. We will learn about the different food groups and what a balanced diet looks like and why it is important for our health.

## Diversity

In our first Diversity unit we will be looking at the story 'Say Something' by Peggy Moss which explores the idea of being a bystander or an upstander. We will be having lots of discussions and circle times to help the children understand the importance of having the confidence to speak up.