



# Phoenix Newsletter

Summer Term 2019



Dear Parents,

I hope you've all had a lovely Easter break and are feeling refreshed and recharged ready for the new term. Our new topic this term is: Closer to Home and Amazing Authors. The curriculum map is attached and the new learning log tasks have been stuck into the children's learning logs.



Phoenix Class  
enjoying a  
physically  
active break!

## Homework

Children in Phoenix are expected to complete the following Learning at Home on a weekly basis:

- **Home Multiplications:** at least 1 time a week
- **Reading at home:** daily (5 minutes each time)
- **Maths Whizz:** 3 times a week (5 minutes each time)
- **Home Spellings:** 3 times a week (5 minutes each time)
- Learning Log activities (optional)

For more information please see the Parent Information Leaflet.

## Key information

Our PE lessons will be on a **Tuesday** although we do appreciate PE kits being available in school all week.

Phoenix Class will have forest school on Wednesday mornings. The children will arrive to school in their forest school clothes and should bring their school uniform in a bag to change into later in the school day.

Home Spellings and Multiplications test will now be on Wednesday.

## Key events:

Bushcraft Residential- 2<sup>nd</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> May

Sports day - tbc

Year 4 Leaver's Assembly- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July

## Values

May- Honesty  
June- Tolerance  
July- Understanding

## Reading

Children earn a sticker towards a reading reward every time they read three or more times per week at home. I would encourage you to help the progression of your child's reading by asking them questions about the book regularly, examples of questions can be found in your child's reading record.

# PSHE



As part of the national curriculum and the PSHE association guide. This term, the learning opportunities will be on the topic 'changes' including looking at how the body changes during puberty. These topics will of course be taught with sensitivity; if you have any questions or concerns about what is going to be covered, please do not hesitate to come and ask us.

## School Uniform

Please ensure that your child has appropriate school PE kit and uniform. Please have a look at our website for details of the essential items for your child's uniform. **Sun screen should be applied before children come to school.** As the weather improves, **a hat** will be essential to protect your child from the sun at break and lunch time.

To order uniform visit  
[www.schooltrensonline.com](http://www.schooltrensonline.com)

## Drinks and Healthy snacks

Children should have a named water bottle in school every day, particularly when it is warm. Please note, children are not allowed juice or flavoured water in school (except for packed lunch).

## Attendance:

Last half term, we won the attendance bear again. It was fantastic to see so many children in the class with 100% attendance at the end of the term. It would be super if our attendance was the best in the school again so the bear can stay for another half term.

## Star of the week

Each fortnight, teachers choose a child from their class whom they feel has shone to receive the 'Star of the Week' teacher's award. The child receives a certificate in our Celebration Assembly. On alternate weeks our Teaching Assistants decide which child has been their 'Star of the Week'.

## Curriculum

Please find attached our curriculum map taking us up to the end of the academic year.



We love  
Attendance Ted!

We hope you have all the information you need about Phoenix Class, but if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to speak to me at the end of the day or arrange a meeting via the office if you would rather discuss a query or concern in private. Thank you for your support,

Mr Hetherington