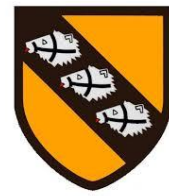


PHOENIX CLASS END OF TERM 2 NEWSLETTER 2023-24



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy term it has been! We got our poems being published from the Young Writers competition, the book will be published on the 5th January 2023. I am very proud of every one in Phoenix class for this! We have continued to work hard in all lessons and we are being more proactive in whole class discussions.

In term 2 we have link our history topic, Anglo-Saxons to our English lessons. We got a deeper understanding of the Anglo-Saxons and have learnt what they ate, jobs, religion, rich and poor.

We read the different texts and then wrote it up to create a class book. We have finished this term looking at the Waitrose and John Lewis Christmas advert Excitable Edgar made in 2019, this short video clip tells a story of a young girl and her friend a dragon that gets into a few mishaps. The children have been writing diary entries from Ava's point of view and Edgar.

We have finished our Guided reading book The Last Bear and move on to a book called The Firework-Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman

In Science this term we have been learning about Forces and magnets we looked at what happens when the same pole touches. How the magnetic force travels through metal and through an object like wood and still connects to the other magnetic.

In PE we have been working on throwing and catching, working as a team to get the batter out in Rounders. In Yoga we have learnt the importance of being in control of our bodies and breathing, while also understanding how vital it is for our emotions to sit in quiet.

Next term, in history we are looking at Vikings our English lessons will be about The boy who Grew Dragons. In PE we will be are doing gymnastics- receiving body weight and football. In science we will look at digestion, teeth and food chains for animals. We will also start our swimming lesson on Wednesday. Please make sure that all items of clothing are labelled.

We hope you have an enjoyable break and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2024 for Term 3.

Mrs Harris, Mr Osler and Mrs Pym

