

## PHOENIX CLASS NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Is it really term 6 already?

I wish you a warm welcome back to school after the half term. I hope you had the chance to relax and to visit a few more people and places as the national restrictions change. In school, we will still continue to be very mindful of the safety measures, while hoping to return to some of the more normal ways of operating in and around the classroom

### Topics

Our term's school value is Service, and this will be the main focus throughout the collective worships and some PSHE lessons. This will emphasise the idea that it is good and right to do things for others around us; to make us understand how powerful helping others can be.

In Science lessons, our topic is states of matter. The children will be learning about the three main states that things can be, and conducting various tests to demonstrate their particular characteristics. We will study how matter can change from one state to another through different processes, and how this is seen within the water cycle.

We continue our history topic with the Tudors. We will be finding out more about Elizabeth I, the exploration and discoveries of the time, the achievements of Shakespeare, and how Tudor houses were made. We plan to construct Tudor houses in our DT lessons, too!

In computing, the children will have their regular internet safety input, but also be learning about how charts and graphs can help us to answer questions related to data.

### Homework and reading

Please continue to read with **and to** your children. This time is so beneficial. Any reading material and text types is good. Chat about the content of the text and try to think of questions related to the children's understanding. Please also make sure reading records are signed each time. We aim for at least four times a week. Thanks.

Regular homework is set at the end of the week. This involves tasks from an English textbook and online Maths activities. Please support you child in achieving the set homework each week and let us know if there are any issues around homework completion. Please regularly allow your child time to complete reading comprehension activities on Bug Club.

### PE & Water bottles

Phoenix will continue to have PE on Mondays and Thursday. As before, send your child into school wearing their PE kit on those days. Please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing and footwear to allow them to fully take part. Please make sure your child always has a named water bottle.

As we have seen some much sunnier weather recently, please apply sun cream before school and ensure your child has a sun hat.

Of course, if you have any concerns or issues about your child's schooling, or anything else that you wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact us via Mrs Howe in the school office on ([admin@langleyfitzurse.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@langleyfitzurse.wilts.sch.uk))

**Mr Osler and Mrs Mungham**