

Flamingos Newsletter

Welcome to Year 5 Term 1

Welcome to year 5, term 1 (albeit part way through T1)
We have lots of exciting things to learn this term!



What to expect this term!

This term, our whole school theme is UK and the Wider World. We will locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.

In English, our learning will be inspired by Tales from the Caribbean. We will focus on writing detailed setting descriptions and a persuasive piece of writing about taking a holiday on a Caribbean island

In Maths, we will be learning about place value, rounding and addition and subtraction. Practicing and rehearsing times tables are still part of our daily routine so as much practice on TTRS as possible would be great.

In PE, we will be focusing on fitness. We will develop our skills in a range of techniques to build on our fitness levels.

In art, the focus will be on Drawing and collage portraits – thinking carefully about proportion and noses.

In science, our learning will be about reproduction and global warming

PE and Swimming

Our PE day are Thursday. Please ensure children come to school wearing their PE kits along with their school jumper.

Until 24.11.26, our swimming day is Tuesday. Please make sure children bring a coat and warm clothes to change into after their session.



Reading is a skills for life – it opens up the door to all other curriculum areas and wider aspects of life. The expectation at Phoenix is that reading is built into daily routines – this is in and out of school. Please can we ask that all children read daily at home. This is to support their fluency, inference and deduction skills – being able to explain why something has happened in a text without the details being provided



Dates for the diary:



End of term 1 – 23.11.26

Start of Term 2 – 03.11.26

Last swimming session: 24.11.26