



The school theme for this term is 'Power and Empire' where we will be looking at the industrial revolution and the expansion of the British Empire under the reign of Queen Victoria.

## Term 2!

Welcome to Term 2.  
We hope you have had a restful half term and are ready for the Christmas term!



This newsletter outlines the topics for this term alongside the Year 5 routines and expectations.

Home learning:  
Please encourage your child to engage with the home learning set each week through seesaw announcements:

- Writing task
- Spelling shed
- Doodle maths



As we are entering into the wintry months, please make sure you send your child to school with a coat. Please make sure all coats and jumpers/cardigans have the child's name in it.

Swimming:  
Year 5 will go swimming this term on a Tuesday afternoon. Please make sure they bring the appropriate gear – one-piece costumes only – and all jewellery is removed.

The Year 5 team are:  
Miss Tricker – class teacher.  
Miss Caddy and Miss Hooker – teaching assistants.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to us, at the end of the school day or contact the school office.

Water bottles:  
Please make sure your child has a named water bottle.



Please do engage with the children's learning from home through Seesaw.



### Important Dates:

Swimming starts –  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October –  
28<sup>th</sup> November

End of Term 2 –  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
December

Our focus at Phoenix is 'RESPECT' and is an important part of Flamingos class.

We have signed a class contract to show we have agreed:

*We need to feel safe...so we follow instructions.*

*We need to be heard...so we listen.*

*We need to learn...so we focus.*

*We need to feel valued...so we use kind words.*

### Reading:

Please encourage your child to read at home daily. This will have a positive impact on their learning in the classroom.

### PE:

In Year 5, Flamingos will be doing PE on a Wednesday. Please make sure they come to school in the correct PE kit on this day.

This means; house colour T shirt, black or blue shorts/joggers, a black or blue hoodie or jumper and appropriate trainers.