



Welcome

The school theme for this term is 'Travel and Change'. In Year 5 we will be looking at the key events of the Space Race and explore the impact of Katherine Johnson.



Water bottles:

Please make sure your child has a named water bottle.

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



As we are in the wintry months, please make sure you send your child to school with a coat. Please make sure all coats and jumpers/cardigans are named.

Swimming:

Year 5 will continue to 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.

Welcome back Flamingos to Term 4! We hope you have had a fun and restful half term break and are ready for the term ahead.

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

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.



Home learning:

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

- Writing task
- Spelling shed
- Doodle maths

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:

Flamingos will be continuing with 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.

Important Dates:

Swimming starts –
Tuesday 20th February –
19th March

End of Term 3 –
Thursday 28th March