



Phoenix Fortnightly Newsletter

3rd November 2020

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term. I really hope you managed to have a restful half term and managed to enjoy it, despite some of the weather we had.

Hopefully, by the time you are reading this, the children will be settled into their new classroom and enjoying having lockers to put their things in once again! I am really looking forward to having our own classroom again and working with the children to develop our display areas.

PE will continue to take place on Mondays and Fridays so children should come to school in their PE kit but they must wear their school shoes and bring their trainers in a bag.

As we are having to continue to ventilate the rooms as much as possible, your child may bring a school or plain navy hoody to put on over their school jumper if they feel cold during the day.

Named plastic water bottles must also be brought in as we are unable to supply the children with cups in the classroom.

Maths

We will be continuing our focus on calculation this week - we will look in particular at common factors, multiples and prime numbers.

Don't forget that children have full access to Sumdog at home to practise their maths skills.

English

We will have another reading week to start the half term and will be reading 8 chapters of our novel this week.

The novel develops in depth over the next few chapters so there will be lots of opportunities for discussion and the development of complex vocabulary that I hope to see when the children then move on to their next unit of writing. We are really going to be focussing on developing our vocabulary vault at any opportunity we can.

History

We will end our learning about Ancient Greece by producing a double page spread linking to the question, 'How did the Ancient Greeks change the world?' We will then move on to a comparative geography topic between Greece and Brazil next week.

Science

We will finish off our science topic by thinking about how we can maintain healthy lifestyles before moving onto our topic of evolution and inheritance next week.

Homework - due in Monday 9th November

This week is English - there is an activity related to our class novel on the class page of the website.

Please remember if you have any queries or concerns please send me an email to efoster@killinghall.n-yorks.sch.uk.

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