



## Phoenix Fortnightly Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> October 2021

It is hard to believe that we are already into the second month of the school year and it is great to see so many achievements already being made by the children.

They were particularly pleased to receive their badges last week and know that we already have some work being done around the roles they have in school. I am really looking forward to seeing them grow into these responsibilities over the coming months.

As the cold and wet weather seems to be becoming more expected could you please try to ensure your child has a coat in school so that we can make the most of outdoor playtimes before it gets too wet and windy.

If you would like your child to walk home after school, please just send me an email or write a note into their homework diary.

### Maths

We will be moving our learning on from place value to the four operations this week starting with addition and subtraction methods and using the inverse to solve problems.

Mrs Linfoot will continue to support the children's prior knowledge of arithmetic by focussing on short multiplication - this will be building on their knowledge from the work on times tables

### English

This week our English sessions will be focussed on Black History and investigating some less well-known role models from history. The children will then write a biography of the role model they have chosen to focus on. I am looking forward to reading their finished pieces.

We will be continuing with our new spelling scheme which the children seem to be enjoying.

### History

This week the children will learn about the mummification process and the role of a Canopic Jar. The next week, the children will learn about the first pharaoh, Narmer, and his significance during this time.

### Science

Over the next couple of weeks the children will be developing understanding of the theories of evolution and how fossils have helped us to picture what life might have been like millions of years ago.

### Homework

This week, I would like the children to investigate a diverse role model of their choice and complete a piece of writing about why they're a role model and why they have chosen them.

Please remember if you have any queries or concerns to speak to me on the playground at the beginning or end of the day.

Mrs Foster