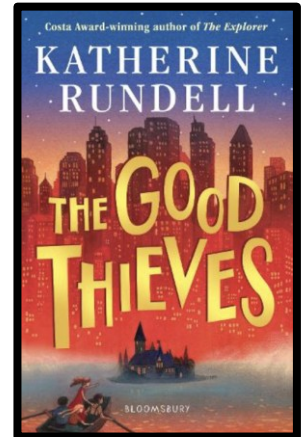


Phoenix Class - November 2025

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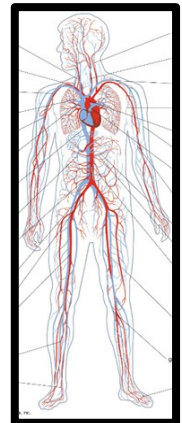
Welcome back for a new term in Phoenix Class. We have a term filled with exciting new learning and books ahead of us. Please find an overview of our learning below.

Our focus in **writing** lessons is shifting from writing to entertain to writing to inform. We will be learning how to create diary entries, letter and news articles based upon the story "The Good Thieves" by Katherine Rundell. "The Explorer" by Katherine Rundell was a favourite of many of the children in Central Class last year, so we are looking forward to revisiting this author.



In **Geography** this term we will be looking to The Americas and learning how they compare to the UK. We will be exploring how a country's latitude affects its climate and biomes. We'll learn to identify both human and physical features, from mountains and rivers to cities and farmland. We'll also use maps and coordinates to locate famous natural and human wonders of the Americas.

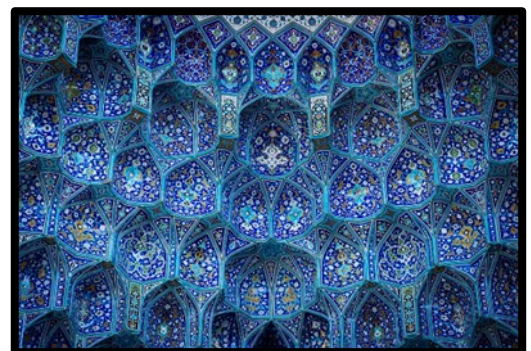
We are going to be taking a look at the circulatory system in **Science** this term. We are going to be exploring how the heart works, the components of blood and how it moves around our body. We are also going to investigate how exercise affects our heart rate.



Mrs Baker will be teaching **PSHE** on Friday afternoons this term. They will be looking at healthy living and the choices we can make to live happy, healthy lives.

In **RE** we will explore how human beings use creativity to express beliefs, identity and belonging. We will learn how art is used in Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism and non-religious worldviews to communicate meaning, and consider why some people choose not to depict God or sacred figures.

PE will be taking place outdoors on Mondays and Fridays again this term. We are going to be studying dance. If this changes at any point, I will contact you. Please ensure that your child has their PE kits labelled.



In **Computing** this term, we are going to think about what makes an effective website before creating our very own.



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Please can you make sure that **everything** is clearly labelled with your child's name, so we are able to return any lost items to the correct child, unfortunately if they are not named it becomes difficult to hand them back!



Reading

Reading together at home is one of the best ways to support your child's cognitive development. Just 10 minutes a day can have an enormous impact on their vocabulary, language skills and attention. Please help us by signing their reading records when they have read. You don't need to include the details.

Homework

Each week your child will be set homework. Please ensure all homework is back in school the following **Friday morning**. All homework which has been handed in on time will get 2 dojo points. Your child can also access the Sumdog-this is a great app for maths. Log ins for Sumdog can be found in the inside page of your child's reading record.

We're looking forward to a successful, busy term with lots of learning.

Kind Regards,

Mr Terjung and Mrs Wilson