

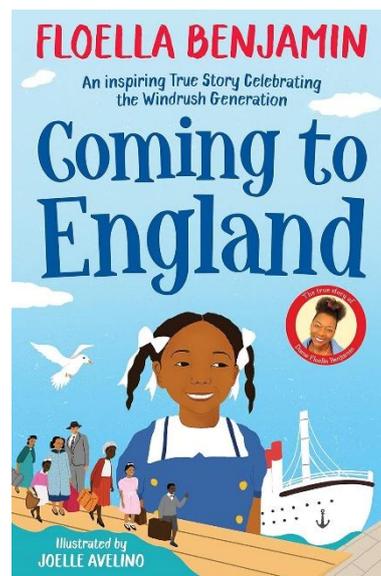
Phoenix Class - February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school for the second half of the Spring term. We have another busy term ahead of us with a range of exciting topics and even a trip to look forward to!

Please find an outline of our learning for Spring 2 below:

English: In our writing lessons, we will be immersing ourselves in “Coming to England” by Floella Benjamin. We will be developing our use of parenthesis and modal verbs before creating non-chronological reports about the Windrush Generation. Later in the term, we will be reading “Pax” considering Peter’s dilemma and creating a biased argument text.



History: We will be continuing our study of the Pilgrim Fathers. We will investigate the Mayflower Compact, explore what life was like in the New World and learn about the “Starving Time”. We will also research the Wampanoag people and their complex relationship with the Pilgrims. At the end of this term, we are planning to go on a trip to the Guildhall in Boston with Hyde Class. More details will follow over MCAS.

Science: In science, we will be investigating how different lifestyle choices affect the human body. It will include lessons about alcohol, smoking and other drugs. Our goal is to understand how we can make informed choices about how to keep our bodies healthy.

RE: Mrs Ager will be taking Phoenix’ RE lessons this term and she will be focussing on how Muslims put their beliefs into action.

PSHE: Our theme in PSHE this term is Media Literacy and Digital Resilience. We will be discussing the influence of media and influencers what is appropriate to share online and how to handle unsafe or upsetting content.

Computing: I am far too excited to be able to share my love of spreadsheets with the class this term. We will be looking at how to collect, format and process data within excel.

Music: We are looking forward to a term of Choral Singing with Mr Bawdry.

French: The children will be describing towns, giving directions and saying where they are going this term.



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PE: We are learning all about Tennis this term. We will be practicing forehands, backhands, serves and volleys and applying them to games.



Important Reminders

Personal Belongings: Please ensure all items (especially jumpers and coats) are clearly labelled with your child's name so they can be returned if lost.

Reading: Just 10 minutes of reading a day has a huge impact on vocabulary and attention. Please sign your child's reading record when they read at home.

Homework: Homework is set weekly and should be returned by Friday morning. On-time homework earns 2 Dojo points.

We are looking forward to a successful and busy term of learning!

Kind Regards,

Mr Terjung, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Ager.

Luke 24:13-35 On the Road to Emmaus

Two travellers are transformed and enriched by sharing their journey with a guide. We view our work to be similar in making a difference to future lives. We travel together on our journey of transformation and commit our school to always being supportive, nurturing and challenging.



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