



Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

It certainly has been an exciting start to the new year and a very busy half term here at Phoenix. A huge thank you to all of the families that worked on the wonderful Home Learning Projects. Once again, some projects have excelled our expectations!

The children have been busy researching a range of topics and have visited some of London's most exciting landmarks and museums to support their learning in school. I look forward to seeing more exceptional learning over the next half term. A big well done to all the children and I hope that everyone has a restful half term.

Miss Claff

Key Dates

Monday 25th February—Return to school.

Monday 11th March— World Book Week

Friday 15th March—World Book Day.

Friday 5th April—End of Term (Finish at 2pm).

Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th, Thursday 18th April—Y6 Easter Booster.

Tuesday 23rd April—Children return to school.



Year 4 have been studying iconic inventors and historical inventions including the Penny—Farthing, Morse Code, rubber tyres, the telephone and the camera.

The year group had the opportunity to visit The Science Museum in London to look at a range of historical and futuristic inventions.

The children then used these ideas as inspiration to create their very own inventions!

Year 2—London Fire Station

This term, Year 2 have been learning all about the Great Fire of London! To find out more about fire safety, the children visited Old Kent Road Fire Station. The children learnt about how fire spreads and enjoyed spraying the hoses and wearing some safety equipment.

The London Fire Brigade Education Team then visited the school to warn the children of common fire hazards. The children also learnt about how smoke alarms keep homes safe from fire, what to do in an emergency if there is a fire, and how to call 999.



Make an appointment today for a FREE home fire safety visit!

London Fire Brigade staff can visit your home, offer personal fire safety advice and will also fit free smoke alarms where needed. If you or someone you know would like a visit:

- Email smokealarms@london-fire.gov.uk
- Text/SMS **44786 002 1319**
- Call free on **0800 028 4428**



World Book Day

I'm excited to announce that World Book Week for Phoenix Primary School will be the week beginning 11th March. The theme this year will be based around the idea of **'A Land Far Far Away...'** As well as lots of lovely book related events during the week, Friday 15th March will be our World Book Day with the children (and staff!) dressing up as their favourite story book character.

It is expected that this day will produce high-quality outcomes and we look forward to seeing some outstanding examples to showcase!



Year 1 had lots of fun learning about dinosaurs with Mike the palaeontologist. During the workshop, the children handled fossils, pretended to be dinosaurs and got to see a genuine T-Rex tooth!

The facts that the children learnt in the workshop were included in their wonderful writing, topic work and Home Learning Projects.

