

Phoenix Class – April 2026

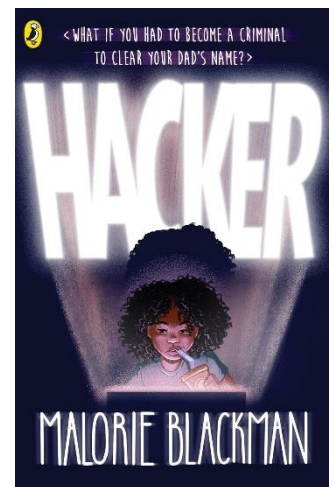
Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school for the Summer term. I hope that everyone had a wonderful and restful Easter break spending time as a family. We have a very busy and exciting term planned for Phoenix Class. Please find an outline of our learning below:

English and History

In our writing lessons this term, we will be immersing ourselves in the world of '**Hacker**' by **Malory Blackman**. Our focus will shift toward formal writing styles as we learn how to deconstruct and create our own **speeches and balanced arguments**.

This links to our **History** topic, '**Crime and Punishment**', where we will explore how justice has changed over time. We will investigate the harsh realities of Roman punishments, how the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings involved the Gods in justice, and how trials evolved through the Medieval and Tudor periods before moving onto the modern history of crime and punishment next term.



Science: Famous Scientists and Inventors

Our science lessons will focus on the incredible work of **famous scientists and inventors**. We will look back at ancient history to see what Stonehenge tells us about early scientists and study the modern contributions of figures like **Sir David Attenborough**, **Eva Crane**, and **Stephanie Kwolek**. We will explore how their discoveries regarding animal behaviour, nature, and materials have changed the world.



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RE and PSHE

Mrs Ager will be teaching RE this term, focusing on the big question: **"Are all people equal?"** through the lens of Sikhism. If you would like to find out more about RE teaching at Fourfields, you can find our RE teaching policy on the website. If you have any questions, then please don't hesitate to ask. In PSHE, our theme is **"Wellbeing and Staying Safe"**. We will be discussing how to effectively describe and manage conflicting emotions, the impact of loneliness and bullying, and how to judge risks, dangers, and hazards in everyday life.

Art

We are going to study the life and work of **Leonardo da Vinci**. We will practice technical skills such as shading, hatching, and perspective before creating our own portraits using contrasting colours.



Computing

We will be exploring **Vector Graphics**. The children will learn how to use shapes, lines, layers, and grouping tools to create detailed digital drawings.

French:

Our theme is **"Out of this world"**. We will be using a space-themed context to learn about masculine and feminine adjectives and how to build complex sentences.



PE

This term, we will be playing **Cricket**. We will be mastering the fundamental skills of throwing, catching, bowling accuracy, and batting tactics.



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.

Communication: We use Bromcom/MCAS for all important messages and letters. If you need to contact us, please use MCAS or call the school office.

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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