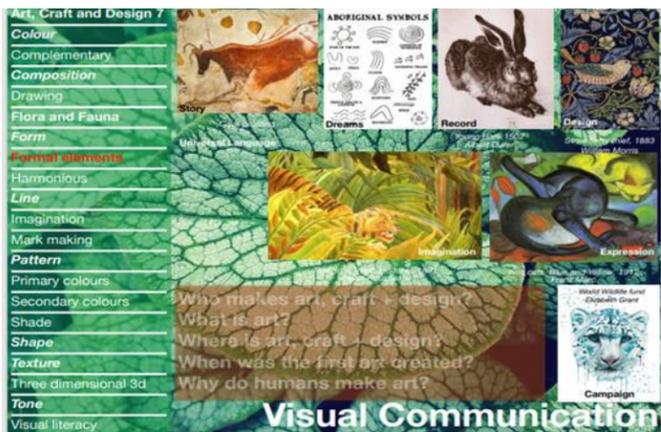


# YEAR 7 NEWSPAPER

WELCOME TO THE FIRST EVER YEAR 7 PHOENIX NEWSPAPER



Year 7 Curriculum for Art this term



Congratulations to the following students on achieving the highest amount of merit points this term: **Paul Biernat** - 106 merits, **Rozh Kwakaran** - 98 merits, **Jack Waterhouse** 94 merits, **Henry Berry** 90 merits **Sade Mihas** 89 merits. (Paul and Sade are in the photo).

## Parent Corner

### SUBJECT DISCOVERY

Welcome to the Subject Discovery section exclusively created for parents. In this month's issue the Art department have shared their tips on how to promote your child's interest in Art at home.

This term Year 7 are investigating what art means to them and exploring the visual elements in Art, craft, and design through the theme of Flora and Fauna. Parents can help at home by discussing and examining shape, pattern, texture, and colour in the everyday. Students can follow the art Instagram page **@phoenixartography** and the art and photography.



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The Importance of Art, Craft and Design : The art department believes that a world class art, craft and design education provides and inspires personal expression, cultural understanding...

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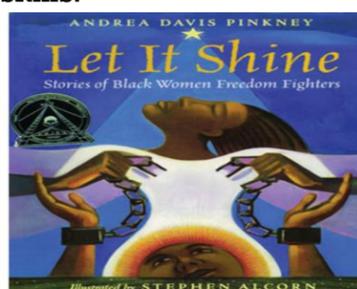
To find out more about the Art Department check out their website.

## What has been happening in Year 7 this term?

### MRS TAILOR

It is fair to say that the Year 7 students have had a jammed packed first term here at Phoenix. They have been testing out their literacy skills whilst completing the Year 7 reading tests. The test's are something that we do every year at Phoenix, it helps us to understand what ability students are at so it can inform our teaching as well as ensuring that we are giving students books to read that meet and challenge their reading skills.

- Make sure your son or daughter knows what colour books they should be reading.
- Encourage your child to read the blurb on the back, do not pick a book by the cover.
- Read regularly, at least 20 minutes each day even at the weekends
- After completing the school book, encourage your child to complete the test and choose another book.



Celebrating Black History Month this October we recommend 'Let It Shine'.

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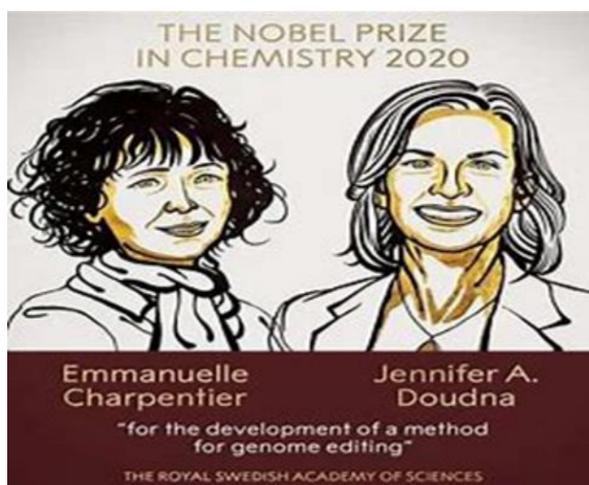
## A round up of what has been happening around the World.

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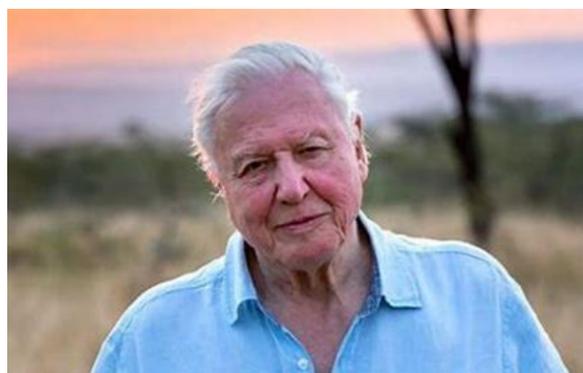
This month saw the Noble Prize for Chemistry being awarded for the first time ever in History to two female scientists, Emmanuelle Charpentier and Jennifer Doudna. The Noble Prize has six categories and is awarded to people who help mankind. Charpentier and Doudna created a method to change DNA in living cells, their discovery will help to treat inherited diseases. Ask your Science Teachers on more about DNA.

Last month we saw Sir David Attenborough join Instagram. He joined Instagram to share the message that the planet is in trouble. His message included details on how the glaciers are melting; coral reefs are disappearing and other environmental issues. Within an hour he had 200,000 followers. Ask your Geography Teacher on more about saving the planet.

NASA have announced their plan to have the first ever woman on the moon by 2024. The first man on the moon was Neil Armstrong in 1969. Learn more about the moon by asking your Science Teacher.



Noble Prize Winners in Chemistry for 2020:  
*Emmanuelle Charpentier and Jennifer Doudna.*



*Sir David Attenborough* joins Instagram to spread his message about the Planet.

Competition Time: Mr. P SmithHALLOWEEN SPECIAL

As nights get longer and the days grow colder, it is easy to feel our hearts becoming heavier – let us lighten them by jumping into autumn with a spooky story competition!

Now the story can be about an encounter with all manner of supernatural beastie, or maybe some strange events befall your protagonist, either way here are some tips to create the right kind of atmosphere to draw your readers in, and maybe even win the prize of a bundle of books!

- 1) Do not spend too long drawing your readers in – in media res and dialogue openings work well for suspense stories.
- 2) Know how it is going to end before you start writing, that way you can work towards a satisfying resolution, not just end when you run out of energy!
- 3) Plan – you would not go on a journey in real life 'making it up as you go along; think about how you are going to make your readers interested at every stage.
- 4) Do not make it a bloodbath – one creepy encounter well told, is much more interesting than reading pages about the protagonist wading through gore!
- 5) Do some research, find a good word like 'worried' and then find some synonyms (google synonyms worried)
- 6) Using adverbs and adjectives will create a better story as your reader will have a clearer picture of how things are done and what they look like

The winner will be announced in next months issues.  
All entries must be sent to:  
[peter.smith@phoenixcollegiate.co.uk](mailto:peter.smith@phoenixcollegiate.co.uk)  
Closing Date: 6th November 2020



## The Phoenix Collegiate

This is a Bully Free Zone



'Behaviour for Learning'

# ABQM-UK

Bullying is **STRICLY NOT TOLERATED** at Phoenix

**P**hoenix **A**dvice **L**istening **S**ervice

**Call:** 0121 588 8384

**Talk:** to any staff member

**Website:** report on [www.aspirebelievesucceed.com](http://www.aspirebelievesucceed.com)



### WELL BEING CORNER

#### World Mental Health Day

**10TH OCTOBER 2020**

World Mental Health Day is a global event to raise awareness about Mental Health Conditions. Some people have mental health conditions like:

- Depression
- Anxiety

Which means that these feelings will not go away, and which start to affect day-to-day life. There are two main aims of this event, the first is educate people about mental health and the second is to remove the shame, worry and embarrassment in talking about Mental Health issues.

#### Why is Mental Health Important?

- It is important to be mentally healthy because our daily lives, activities and relationships are affected by it.
- Our physical health may be affected by our mental health.
- Mental illness has no age limit, gender, ethnicity, or social class.
- Every person must take their mental health seriously.

#### Where can I get help?

YoungMinds is the UK's leading charity fighting for children and young people's mental health. Find out more at:

[www.Youngminds.org.uk](http://www.Youngminds.org.uk)

#### **ANTI BULLYING WEEK** 16<sup>TH</sup> -20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020

In next month's issue we will be doing a special on Anti- Bullying Week. We take bullying very seriously here at Phoenix and if you are being bullied, always tell someone whether its family member or a teacher. You can always report bullying to our website:

[www.aspirebelievesucceed.com](http://www.aspirebelievesucceed.com)

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

*Celebrating Achievements*

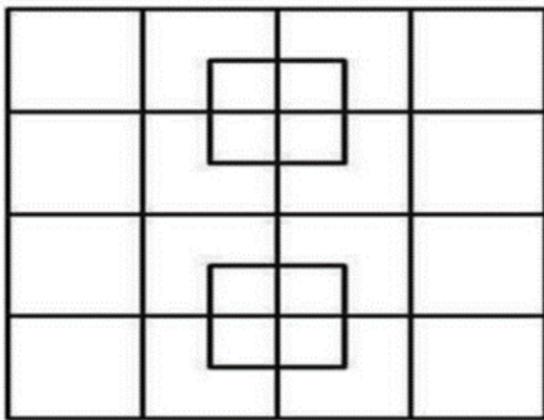
Black History Month takes place every October. Black History Month is an annual celebration of the achievements by African and Carribeans. To find out more about Black History Month by visiting the BBC website: (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/49883230>)

Ask your History Teacher about the following individuals. ( Left to Right: Martin Luther King, Rosa Parkes and Harriet Tubman)



**Get some Brain Training**  
*Puzzle Time*

**How Many Squares Are There?**



Think of a **number**.  
Double it.  
Add ten.  
Half it.  
Take away the number you started with.  
Your number is

**5**

Say the Color of each Word!  
(Don't read the word)  
How Fast can you say it?

black white yellow green red blue  
yellow red black green white red  
white green red black yellow green  
black white yellow green red blue  
white green red black yellow green  
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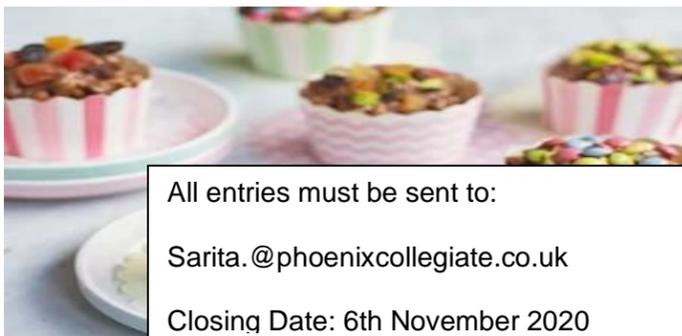
www.TheCraftyClassroom.com

**PHOENIX STAR BAKERS**

**Ready Steady Cook**

**IN COLLABORATION WITH THE FOOD DEPARTMENT**

Each issue will be sharing a recipe for you to bake at home. Some of the recipes have been hand picked from Mrs. Markham who is the Head of Food Technology. We will be sharing your bakes in our issues, so get cooking and send us some snaps from your in the kitchen to:



All entries must be sent to:  
Sarita. @phoenixcollegiate.co.uk  
Closing Date: 6th November 2020

**Chocolate Rice Krispie Cakes**

**Method**

• **STEP 1**

Put the chocolate in a heatproof bowl with the butter and golden syrup and gently melt in 10-second bursts in the microwave, or melt it over a pan of simmering water, making sure the bowl doesn't touch the water. Stir until smooth, then take off the heat and stir in the rice pops, coating them gently with the chocolate until they are all completely covered.

• **STEP 2**

Divide the mixture between nine cupcake or 12 fairy cake paper cases – it's easier if you slide these into a muffin tin as it will help them hold their shape. Leave to set. If you want them to set faster, put in the fridge for 1 hr.

• **STEP 3**

Drizzle with a little melted chocolate and decorate with sweets, dried fruit or nuts while they are still wet enough to stick them on. Will keep in an airtight container for five days.

## LOCAL COMMUNITY CORNER

REMEMBER REMEMBER THE 5<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER

## FIREWORK SAFETY

With current lockdown restrictions, most events for bonfire night will be cancelled. If you will be celebrating at home, please see the guidance below from West Midlands Fire Service.

We recommend always attending organised bonfires, but if you're thinking of having a bonfire in your garden, please follow the safety advice below to make it as safe as possible

- Always site bonfires well away from houses, garages, sheds, fences, trees and anything that could catch fire
- Build your bonfire carefully to ensure it won't collapse to one side when lit
- Never use flammable liquids such as paraffin or petrol to light the fire
- Keep buckets of water or a hosepipe nearby to extinguish the fire if there's an emergency
- Keep people, especially children away from the fire. If children are present, ensure they are supervised at all times
- Don't burn foam filled furniture, aerosols, bottles or paints.
- Never leave a bonfire unattended
- Always pour water over embers to ensure it's fully extinguished before leaving it.

### What you'll need on the night

- A closed metal box to store the fireworks – take them out one at a time
- a bucket of water – to cool sparklers and put out any small fires
- eye protection and gloves
- a bucket of earth to stick fireworks in.

LIBILITY

There are laws about when fireworks can be sold, to who and the times they can be set off.

If you're under 18 you can't buy the types of fireworks which can be sold only to adults and you can't have fireworks in public places. If you do, the police can give you an on-the-spot fine.

### It is illegal to:

- set off or throw fireworks in the street or other public place
- set off fireworks between 11pm and 7am – except during certain celebrations.

If found guilty by the courts, you could be fined or jailed.

### When you can use fireworks:

- until midnight on Bonfire Night
- until 1am on New Year's Eve, Diwali and Chinese New Year.