

## Year 3 Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our new school term,

### **Information for our new term:**

-3HD will have forest school this term, please make sure that children in this class have a warm coat with a hood, a spare jumper to put on for colder weather and a spare pair of trousers or weather proof trousers, as well as wellies and as the weather gets colder, hats, scarves and gloves.

- P.E days are as follows;

3HD Monday and Tuesday PM

3W Tuesday and Wednesday

- 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021, Wrates Photographers in school.

### **As Coningsby Geographers we will:**

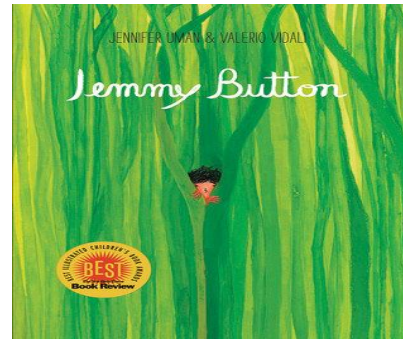
Exploring the difference between cities and the countryside as well as some of the features that can be found there. We will also be locating the hemispheres and the tropics and then developing an understanding of similarities and differences in these areas.

### **As Coningsby Authors we will:**

Explore using descriptive language to create similes, applying our knowledge to description and poetry. We will be using the text 'Jemmy Button' to learn about different sentence structures and applying this to formal writing including letter writing and writing a newspaper report. We will continue to look at different sentence openers to improve our writing, with a focus on the impact it has on the reader.

### **As Coningsby Scientists we will:**

Continue to look at our topic Animals, including Humans, with more a focus of the skeletal system. Children will be able to understand why our skeletons are important and what it protects as well as being able to learn through investigation the names of some of our bones. We will then further explore how our body moves through exploration and then using our research skills to find out about one of the first skeletons that were ever discovered (Lucy), we will finish our topic by creating a fact sheet of all the information we have learnt from the past 2 terms.



### **As Coningsby believers we will:**

Be reflecting on perseverance, our bible story of the term is Nehemiah (8:10) and our key questions will look at can we always be good and how do we show perseverance, we will then focus as a whole school on Christingle and exploring Christmas. In our class R.E lessons we will be exploring Islam, begin to understand the main concepts of Islam and what they reveal about Allah and know the purpose of visual symbols in a Mosque.

### **As Coningsby Artists & Designers we will:**

Be looking how we can use digital images and combine with other media within their art and know how to use IT to create art which includes my own work and that of others. This will be explored through pixel pointillism, creating our own version of Mondrians artwork using a computer program and how we can create and edit shapes in our artwork looking at cubism.

### **As Coningsby Forest Schoolers we will:**

Be looking at artists such as Picasso and Monet to create art using natural resources. We will explore Natural Pointillism and discuss what makes us happy. To reflect on our learning, we will explore Pop art and create a Pop art inspired piece art.

### **As Coningsby Mathematicians we will:**

Be using the column method to add and subtract two 3-digit numbers. We will then be looking at using our knowledge of our times tables to help us solve some multiplication and division problems.