

## Year 1 and 2 Term 5 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear parents of year 1 and year 2,  
Welcome back to term 5!

### Please remember:

PE for Owls is outside on a Wednesday and on a Thursday, Squirrels will have their Forest School sessions on a Wednesday afternoon and PE for 2A is outside on Thursday. Hedgehogs have PE outside on Wednesday and Thursday. Please make sure your child has suitable outdoor PE kit. Reading books and records should be in school every day. Please read with your child as much as possible – it really is the key to learning!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us!

Thanks,

Mrs Dobson, Mrs Pobjoy, Miss Bennett and Mrs Perry

### As Coningsby Authors, we will:

Be using Dragon Stew to inspire writing for the majority of our Year 2 children. The children will be writing stories and instructions as well as a recount of the school outing.

Our Year 1 children will continue working in their Read, Write, inc groups, perfecting writing sentences and using their increasing phonic knowledge to write more complex words.

### As Coningsby Scientists, we will:

Be exploring trees and plants. We will identify and name the different parts of a tree. We will identify trees by looking at the leaves and tree trunks.

We will explore what deciduous and evergreen mean and see if we can find examples of both.

We will learn about wild plants and garden plants.

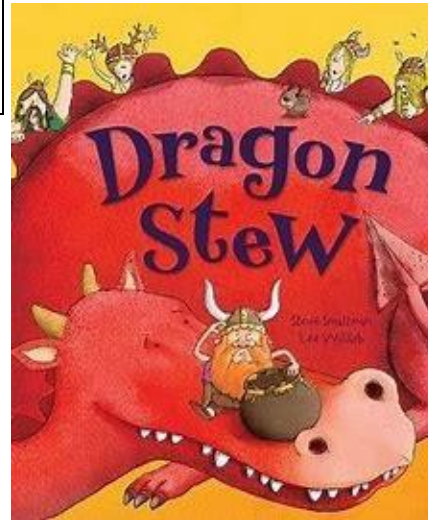
### As Coningsby Historians we will

Be exploring what life was like living in a castle. We will find out about William the Conqueror and the castles he built. We will find out about the features of 'motte and bailey' and 'keep and bailey' castles and identify their strengths and weaknesses.

We will compare and contrast a variety of medieval castles, focusing on the defensive features, such as moats, keeps and drawbridges. We will also find out what a siege is and what castle inhabitants did when they were under siege.

### As Coningsby Mathematicians, we will:

be adding and subtracting with larger quantities. Year 2 children will add and subtract two 2 digit numbers. Year 1 children will learn the number bonds to 20 and will confidently add and subtract within 20 using a range of strategies. We will then continue our learning on multiplication and division.



### As Coningsby believers, we will:

Be learning all about places of worship, with a focus this term on Christian churches. We will explore the altar and font and the services that happen that include these.

### As Coningsby ICT experts, we will:

Be exploring digital writing. We will learn about the keyboard, find out how to add and remove text and explore the tool bar on word. We will also learn how to make changes to the text.

### As Coningsby Artists and Designers, we will:

be exploring mechanisms designing and making a picture using levers, lift the flaps and sliders. We will link this to the story Dragon Stew.