

Year 1 and 2 Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear parents of year 1 and 2,
Welcome back to term 3!

Please remember:

PE for Squirrels and Owls is inside on a Monday and a Wednesday. Hedgehogs will also have PE indoors on Monday and Forest School sessions on a Wednesday afternoon and will need lots of layers to keep them warm and dry.

Please make sure your child has suitable 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 and Miss Bennett

As Coningsby Authors, we will:

Be using our classroom novels to explore our understanding of texts. We will be answering questions about the stories and will be using our retrieval, inference and prediction skills.

We will explore new vocabulary too.

In our Read, write, inc phonics sessions we will be building sentences and doing extended pieces of writing linked to the story book we are reading.

As Coningsby Scientists, we will:

Be learning all about the human body, labelling body parts and discussing our senses.

We will conduct experiments to see if taller children have bigger feet.

Do taller children have longer legs? We will come up with our own ideas to investigate too!

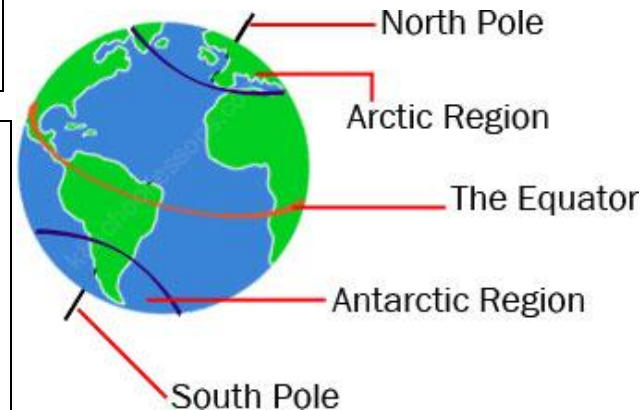
As Coningsby Geographers we will

Be exploring the North and South Poles and the Equator. We will explore the animals that live in those places, what we would wear if we went on holiday to those places

And will explore the climates in those areas.

As Coningsby Mathematicians, we will:

Be learning all about subtraction. Year 2s will subtract using 2 digits and 1 digit numbers and then 2 digit subtracting 2 digits. Year 1s will use a number line to subtract, find the difference and fact families. We will then move on to multiplication, using arrays and repeated addition and division by grouping and sharing.



As Coningsby believers, we will:

Be learning all about what Muslims believe about God. We will explore the religion of Islam and explore the Qur'an and the Prophets that Muslims believe in.

As Coningsby ICT experts, we will:

be learning how to use bee bots and giving them directions and instructions. You could download the bee bot app and practise online or on a tablet or phone.

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As Coningsby Artists and Designers, we will:

This term, we will be learning all about sketching and drawing techniques to make things look 3D. The techniques we will use are stippling, cross hatching and smudging.