

Year 1 and 2 Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter

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

Please remember:

PE for Hedgehogs and Owls is inside on a Monday and a Wednesday. Squirrels 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 looking at Animals including Humans. We will identify and name some common animals. We will group and classify animals as well as exploring animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will look at the features of mammals, birds, fish, amphibians and reptiles. We will look at the similarities and differences between them.

As Coningsby Mathematicians, we will:

Be learning all about money and will be using our addition and subtraction skills to solve money problems. We will then move on to multiplication and place value.

We will finish the term with work on shape and geometry. We will explore repeating pattern and lines of symmetry.



As Coningsby Historians we will

Be exploring why we remember on Remembrance day. We will explore the importance of the poppy and discuss why we wear a poppy.

We will find out about the history of Remembrance day and how it originated.

As Coningsby believers, we will:

Be learning all about what Christians believe about the creation story. We will look at the creation story in the bible and how it has been interpreted. We will explore what Christians believe about God the creator.

As Coningsby ICT experts, we will: be learning how to use freehand tools available for digital painting using a paint app. This is always a popular unit of learning. Here is the link if you want to use it at home, it's free too!

<https://paintz.app/>

As Coningsby Artists and Designers, we will:

This term, we will be learning all about textiles. We will link our learning to our History work and we will be sewing poppies. We will be threading needles and learning to sew some simple stitches.