

Year 5 Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome back to our new term!

Please remember this term...

Reading books and planners in school every day. It is expected that children will read everyday at home.

PE kit to be brought to school on Monday and home on Friday for lessons on Tuesday and Thursday

Please note, as the weather gets colder, the children will need suitable footwear and have both warm clothes for outdoor sessions in colder weather **and** shorts & T-shirts for indoor sessions.

A homework grid for Term 1 is available on our website page.

As Coningsby Authors we will...

be responding to our text for this term Farther by G Baker- Smith.

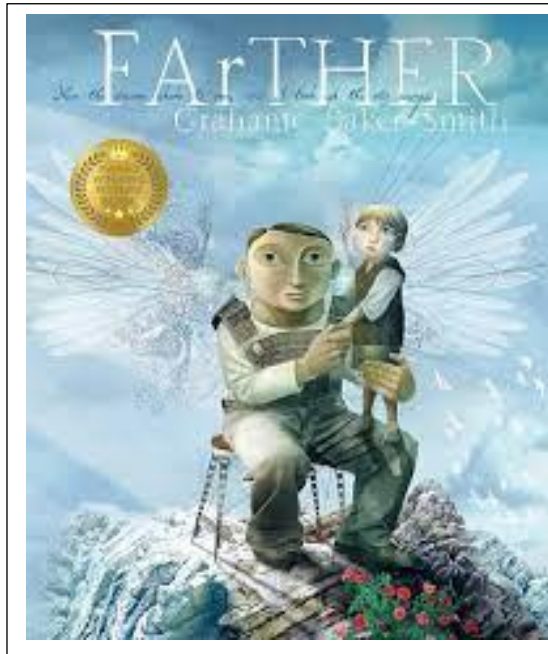
Our writing will focus on developing settings and writing letters.

As Coningsby Historians we will...

be learning about Anglo-Saxons and Vikings their culture – Why they settled in Britain, daily life, how they communicated, the Gods they worshipped and their influence on place names in Britain.

As Coningsby Scientists we will...

be exploring the question ‘How different will you be when you are as old as your grandparents?’ This unit of work looks at the different life stages for humans. We will also be discovering how to maintain a healthy body.



As Coningsby Artists & Designers we will focus on printing techniques and the art of David Hockney.



As Coningsby Mathematicians we will...

focus on place value, methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and properties of shape. We will continue to develop our mental arithmetic skills by improving our recall of key number facts. We will apply our learning through mastery (problem-solving) activities each week. Please encourage your child to practise their Times Tables regularly using Times Table Rockstars which the children can access at home and them with instant recall of KIRFs

As Coningsby believers we will...

read and discuss the Bible story – ‘The Good Samaritan’ - Luke 10 V25-37 and discuss our core value of Friendship.

In RE, we will be looking at Hinduism. We will be drawing similarities and differences between Hindu and Christian beliefs and researching how worship takes place in each religion.