

Year 1 and 2 Term 5 Curriculum Newsletter

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

Please remember:

PE for Owls and Hedgehogs is inside on a Wednesday and on a Thursday, if the weather is nice we will be outside on both days. Squirrels have their Forest School sessions on a Wednesday afternoon and will need lots of layers to keep them warm and dry. PE for Squirrels is outside on a 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 and Mr Jackson

As Coningsby Authors, we will:

Be using 'The Secret of Black Rock' to inspire our creative writing. We will be learning lots of new vocabulary, writing character and setting descriptions. We will then write a narrative of the story, changing the characters, the setting and using all our learnt vocabulary to rewrite the story using a beginning, middle and ending to make it our own.



As Coningsby Scientists, we will:

Be looking at Animals including Humans. We will be looking at how we have grown and changed since we were babies. We will be asking if children can bring in photos of themselves as babies so that we can do a baby competition and see how we have changed. We will also be looking at diet and fitness and why it is important to eat the right types of food and take part in sport and exercise. We will carry out an investigation to show what happens to our bodies when we exercise.

As Coningsby Historians we will

Be looking at significant people from the past, what they did and why they are significant. We will then research who James Cook and Joseph Banks were and how they have helped to shape our lives. We will be writing facts about James Cook and researching the different plants that local botanist Joseph Banks found when he joined James Cook on his exploration of the South Pacific islands.

As Coningsby Mathematicians, we will:

In Year 1, be learning the beginnings of multiplication and division. We will also explore fractions of shapes and then of numbers.

In Year 2, be learning to tell the time to the nearest five minutes on an analogue clock. We will then look at how many minutes are in an hour and hours in a day and use this knowledge to work out the duration of events.

As Coningsby believers, we will:

Be learning all about the Easter story. We will be learning about what happened during Holy Week before Easter and what we have learned about forgiveness from Jesus' crucifixion.

As Coningsby ICT experts, we will:

be using a computer to create music. We will listen to a variety of pieces of music and consider how music can make us think and feel. We will compare creating music digitally and non-digitally. We will also look at patterns and purposefully create music.

As Coningsby Design and Technologists, we will:

be focussing on food and nutrition. We are exploring where food comes from. We will look at fresh food and processed food. We will be designing and making our own healthy pasta salad using peeling and chopping skills.