

Year 1 and 2 Term 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear parents,
Welcome back to term 4!

Please remember:

PE for Squirrels and Hedgehogs is inside on Wednesday and Owls are on Friday.

Squirrels and Hedgehogs have PE outside on Friday, please make sure your child has suitable outdoor PE kit as it can get very cold. Owls will have their Forest School sessions on Wednesday and will need lots of layers to keep them warm and dry!

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, Mr Jackson and Mrs Pobjoy

As Coningsby Mathematicians we will:

Be exploring measurements. We will learn about length, height, mass and volume in Year 1 by comparing objects. We will be measuring using objects and with cm. In Year 2 we will be learning to compare heights and lengths we will measure in centimetres and metres. We will compare weights, volume and capacity and measure in grams, kilograms, millilitres and litres.

As Coningsby believers we will:

This term our church school value is Thankfulness. In R.E we will be looking at the Christian Harvest Festival and about Judaism, we will explore the Passover and Sukkot.

As Coningsby Authors we will:

Be using *Where the wild things are* to inspire our writing. We will create a wild thing and describe it.

We will look at features of a non chronological report and write our own. We will write one that is fiction and one that is non fiction using our text for inspiration.

As Coningsby Scientists we will:

Be looking at seeds and bulbs, making close observations of them to draw and compare. We will be planting seeds and placing them in different areas to find out what they need to grow. We will be planting bulbs in the Mystical garden so that we can look after them and nurture them throughout the summer. For British Science week we will be taking part in a STEM activity with RAF Coningsby and having a whole science day.

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE



STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK

As Coningsby Geographers we will

Be looking at Continents and Oceans. We will find out what all the continents are and some interesting facts about them. We will also look at the oceans and where they are in relation to Africa. We will be finding out lots of interesting facts about Africa and making our own fact file.

As Coningsby Artists and Designers we will:

Be creating an African sunset by adding colours on top of colours, creating our own animal prints designs using pastels, we will then use our designs to make printing tiles. We will be drawing the Kenyan flag using fine pencils and rulers.

As Coningsby ICT experts we will:

Begin to understand what the term data means and how data can be collected in the form of a tally chart. We will learn the term 'attribute' and use this to help us organise data. We will then progress onto presenting data in the form of pictograms and finally block diagrams. We will then use the data presented to answer questions.