

## Year 1 and 2 Term 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back – we hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year! We have lots of exciting learning planned this term!

Please remember:

PE for Owls and Squirrels is inside on a Wednesday and outside on a Friday. For Hedgehogs PE is indoors on a Friday and Forest School is on Wednesday, please make sure your child has suitable outdoor PE kit as it can get very cold.

Reading books and planners should be in school daily – lots of reading at home really supports our learning in school. Year 2 will be doing multiplication and division this term so please encourage children to log on to TTRS regularly to make their way up the leader board! There is a homework grid on the website, please complete as many activities as possible and send to your teachers via dojo for extra dojo points! If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Dobson, Mr Jackson, Mrs Perry and Mrs Pohjy

As Coningsby believers we will:

Be thinking about all the things we are thankful for starting off with thanking our loved ones for all the lovely Christmas presents they got us. We will also look at how we can show that we are thankful for the love and kindness given to us. We will be finding out how Christians give thanks for a new baby through baptism.

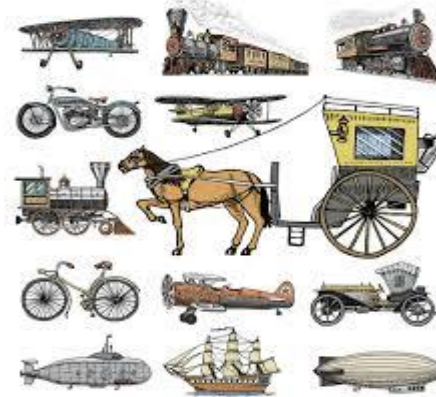
As Coningsby Artists and Designers we will:

Be designing and making a vehicle that moves. We will evaluate our work to see how well we have done and what we could have done better. We will need some small boxes sending in to help us with this. Please look out for a message on class dojo.

As Coningsby Authors we will:

Be exploring the book Hermelin the mouse detective. We will be using this text to inspire our writing. We will write our own versions of the story by changing the character to make the story their own.

We will also look at letter writing and explore the features of a letter. The children will write letters as if they are a character from the story.



As Coningsby Scientists we will:

Exploring and comparing the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. We will be making bug hotels and investigating what type of habitats mini beasts have by making choice chambers. We will be identifying that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describing how different habitats provide the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.

Identifying and naming a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats as well as looking at basic food chains.

As Coningsby Historians, we will:

Explore how transport has changed over time. We will explore some significant inventors of transport too.

We are going to research Viking longboats too. We will explore questions like...

How Did the Railways Change the Way People Lived? Have cars, aeroplanes buses, and trains always existed?

As Coningsby Mathematicians:

In Year 2 we will be exploring money. Recognising coins and notes and then working with money to solve problems. We will then move onto multiplication and division.

In Year 1 we will be learning about the teen numbers, we will build them and draw them. We will find numbers on a number line and find more and less. We will move onto addition and subtraction within 20.