

Year 2 Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear parents of year 2,

We hope you all had a restful half term. We are very excited to be back to a new term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on Class Dojo.

Please remember:

PE for Hedgehogs and Owls is on Monday (inside) and Friday (outside). Squirrels have PE on Friday(inside) and Forest school on Monday.

Please ensure children have warm clothing for our outdoor PE lessons and bring PE kit into school on a Monday to keep in school all week.

Reading books and planners should be in school daily – reading books will be changed on a Tuesday and Friday.

Please read with your child as much as possible and sign their reading records to let us know – reading really is the key to learning!

RWI:

Children have been grouped according to their reading level and are working in small groups. The phonics screening check for Year 1 children will take place during June. We are working hard to ensure all children pass the phonics screening test. You can help at home by listening to children read their RWI books and looking at activities on Oxford Owl by following this link.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

As Coningsby Scientists we will:

During the most of the term we will continue to explore a range of materials and their uses. We will look at the properties of materials and why they are suited to their uses. We will identify different materials and consider what makes a material suitable for the purpose. We will make predictions, complete investigations, record results and data and explain the results.

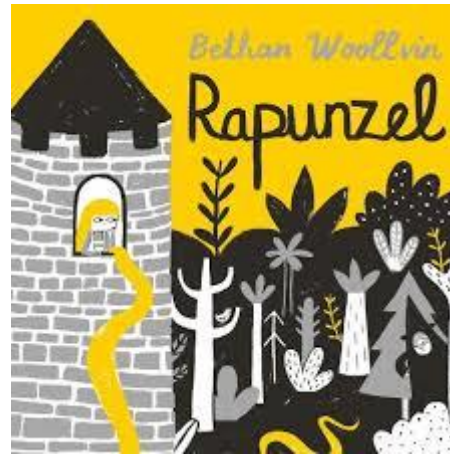
During the last part of the term we will begin a new topic of Living Things and their Habitats. We will be investigating minibeasts.

As Coningsby Mathematicians we will:

We will all be continuing our learning on addition and subtraction. Year 1s are focusing on using numbers to 10, finding out all the facts for a number sentence, for example $3+2=5$ $2+3=5$ $5-2=3$ $5-3=2$.

Year 2s are working on 2 digit plus 1 digit and 2 digit plus 2 digit for example $23+4=27$ $53+23=76$. We will be working with numbers up to 100.

Both year groups will also be exploring 2D and 3D shapes.



As Coningsby Geographers we will:

Look at where we live. We will find out what the countries in the UK are and their capital cities.

We will be exploring the characteristics of each country.

We will look at what type of settlement we would like to live in and explore the human and physical features of where we live.

As Coningsby Artists and Designers we will:

We will be exploring colours. We will be exploring the primary colours and then mixing them to make secondary colours. We will use these techniques to create cards and calendars in time for Christmas!

As Coningsby Authors we will:

Read the text Rapunzel by Bethan Woolwin. We will explore the text by looking for new vocabulary, sequencing the story, character descriptions and writing the story in their own words. We will also explore instruction writing for trapping a bad guy!

As Coningsby believers we will:

Explore our Church School Value of Compassion and look in detail at our Bible Story for the Term: Jesus Heals a Leper Luke 5. We will look at Islamic rites of passage, including a new baby and wedding celebrations.