

Year 3 Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our new school term,

Information for our new term:

-Rabbits will have forest school this term on Monday mornings, please make sure that children in this class have a warm coat with a hood, a spare jumper to put on for colder weather and a spare pair of trousers or weather-proof trousers, as well as wellies and as the weather gets colder, hats, scarves and gloves.

- P.E days are as follows:

Rabbits with JB sports outreach- outside.

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As Coningsby Geographers we will:

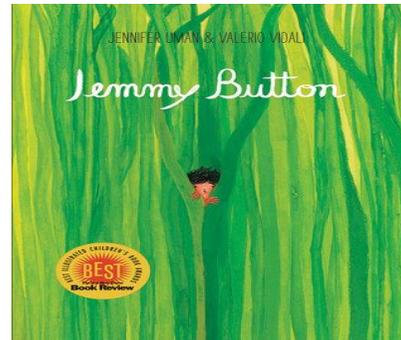
Exploring the difference between cities and the countryside as well as some of the features that can be found there. We will also be locating the hemispheres and the tropics and then developing an understanding of similarities and differences in these areas.

As Coningsby Authors we will:

Explore using descriptive language to create similes, applying our knowledge to description and poetry. We will be using the text 'Jemmy Button' to learn about different sentence structures and applying this to formal writing including letter writing and writing a newspaper report. We will continue to look at different sentence openers to improve our writing, with a focus on the impact it has on the reader.

As Coningsby Scientists we will:

Continue to look at our topic Animals, including Humans, with more a focus of the skeletal system. Children will be able to understand why our skeletons are important and what it protects as well as being able to learn through investigation the names of some of our bones. We will then further explore how our body moves through exploration and then using our research skills to find out about one of the first skeletons that were ever discovered (Lucy), we will finish our topic by creating a fact sheet of all the information we have learnt from the past 2 terms.



As Coningsby believers we will:

Explore Easter through drama and diary writing. Children will learn about salvation, the events that happened during Holy Week in particular Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. They will explore how Mary would have felt during Holy Week. We will look at how the Christian church celebrates Easter. Finally, we will learn about The Last Supper and its symbolism.

As Coningsby Designers we will:

Be researching, and tasting healthy sandwich fillings and different bread products. We will be designing, making and evaluating healthy sandwiches.

As Coningsby Computer Technicians we will:

Develop our understanding of what a branching database is and how to create one. We will use yes/no questions to gain an understanding of what attributes are and how to use them to sort groups of objects. Learners will create physical and on-screen branching databases. To conclude the unit, we will create an identification tool using a branching database, which they will test by using it. We will also consider real-world applications for branching databases.

As Coningsby Mathematicians we will:

We will develop our understanding about fractions, specifically the denominator and use this knowledge to be able to compare and order fractions and find equivalent fractions. We will then move onto mass and capacity. Children will learn to read scales, measure, compare and order find equivalents and add and subtract mass and capacity.