

## Year 3 Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Welcome back to our new school term!

### **Information for our new term:**

P.E days are as follows;

Rabbits Wednesday (indoor)

Moles Thursday and Friday (indoor and outdoor)

please make sure children have appropriate clothing

### **Forest School:**

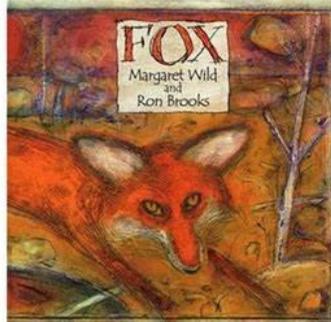
Rabbits have forest school on Thursdays, so please ensure they have their forest school kit in school.

**Reading:** please ensure that you hear your child read every night and that reading books are brought into school every day.

**Times tables:** TTRS is ongoing please lookout for challenges and tournaments that your class teacher might create. In year 3, children should know x2, x3, x4, x5, x8 and x10.

### **As Coningsby Scientists we will:**

Be exploring about different rocks! We will look at observing rocks looking at their texture, sizes and begin to look at comparing them. We will also then move onto identifying and classifying different rocks by conducting fair tests to decide if they are sedimentary, igneous or metamorphic rocks. We will be conducting a rock survey in our local area by walking around the school/village. Then move onto how fossils are formed and recognise that soils are made from rock, organic matter, water and air.



### **As Coningsby Historians we will:**

Exploring how life on Earth began and the formation of the 7 continents. We will research the life of Mary Anning as a significant historical figure, learn about the barriers she faced but ultimately how she influenced the science of palaeontology.

### **As Coningsby Authors we will:**

Be exploring our new text Fox, we will look at how we can create similes and put this into a list poem, then we will be exploring, planning and writing a captive narrative about our own animal. We will be looking at using noun phrases, adverbs, similes, make sure we are using year 3 expectations within our work to create our narrative. We will also have a focus on Year3/4 spellings and look at different techniques to practice.

### **As Coningsby Artists & Designers we will:**

Be developing our sketching, shading and toning skills by exploring different techniques to create effects.

### **As Coningsby Mathematicians we will:**

Be looking at the concept of multiplication and division, exploring arrays and how they can help us solve word problems using sharing and grouping methods.

### **As Coningsby believers we will:**

In our class R.E lessons we will be exploring Islam, begin to understand the main concepts of Islam and what they reveal about Allah and know the purpose of visual symbols in a Mosque.