

Year 3 Term 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our new school term,

Please remember this term...

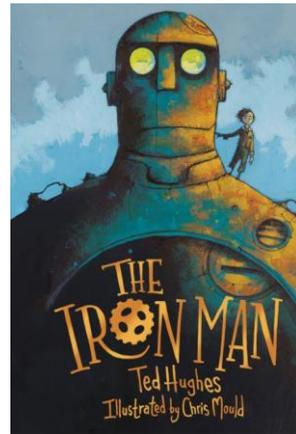
To make sure your children have P.E kits in school for: Moles- Friday, Rabbits- Monday and Friday. Reading books and planners are to be brought into school every day. Books will be changed throughout the week as needed. If your child has a pair of wellies they can keep these in school, so that we can make use of the outdoor area in any weather. Homework will be given in a grid form and has been stuck into the front of a book to be returned in the last week of term to be checked.

As Coningsby Scientists we will...

begin to link back to our Y2 learning of materials and investigate how things move on different surfaces, we will then begin to be introduced to forces and know what different forces there are and notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic force can as a distance. We will observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others, then begin to compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials, we will also know at the end of this topic that magnets have two poles and will be able to describe how they work. Our key skills we will learn will be identifying/grouping/classifying and comparative and fair testing.

As Coningsby Geographers we will

be learning to locate the equator, the tropics and the poles on a map of the world. We will be thinking about the climate in these areas and how it contrasts to the climate in Coningsby. We will be studying the mountain environment and researching a famous mountain in Europe.



As Coningsby Artists & Designers we will...

Link to our book study and appreciate the illustrations of the artist Chris Mould and his interpretation of The Iron Man. We will be learning our to draw The Iron Man and designing our own. Later we will create junk model Iron Man figure using found materials.

As Coningsby Authors we will.....

be writing an approaching threat narrative and then an explanation text. Our text this term to influence our English is called the Iron Man by Ted Hughes and Chris Mould. We will immerse ourselves into the text by predicting what will happen, then we will analyse the text and become familiar with text structures and language features, we will then start to plan and then write our draft of our narrative and explanation text, then revise, edit and publish our writing.

As Coningsby believers we will:

be learning about Hinduism and understanding their beliefs. We will explore where Hinduism was founded and what they celebrate. Our bible story of the term is about The Good Samaritan and our church school value this term is 'friendship'.

As Coningsby Mathematicians we will:

be learning about place-value in 3-digit numbers. We will be learning to represent numbers in figures and words using manipulatives and drawings. We will be learning to partition 3-digit numbers, order and compare. We will also be revising our number bonds to 10 and 100. Finally, we will be learning to add and subtract 3-digit numbers introducing the concept of exchanging. Throughout these units we will continue to work on our reasoning skills and problem- solving tasks.