

Year 1 Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Year 1 parents...

We hope you have had a lovely half term and are now ready for a fun filled Christmas half term.

Please remember this term...

PE is on a Monday and Wednesday for ICP and Monday and Tuesday for IP - one of these will be outside so please make sure your child will be warm enough for this session by sending in warm PE kit. Bring your reading book and planner to school everyday. Please also sign the planners to show that the children have read their books. The expectation in Year 1 is that the children should read to you at least three times a week (preferably more) and that you read to them daily - any book you like, this will help your child in so many ways. Reading books are changed on Monday and Thursday each week.

As Coningsby Scientists we will be learning to identify all the parts of the bodies and exploring our senses. We will be doing experiments to find out more about the human body using our hands and feet.

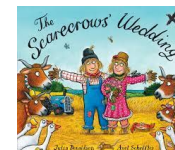
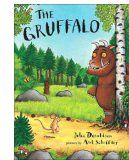
We will investigate the changes from Autumn into Winter.

As Coningsby Readers we will be focusing our work around five stories - Stickman, The Gruffalo, The Scarecrows Wedding, Room on the Broom and Superworm. We will also look at other stories by the author Julia Donaldson.

As Coningsby Mathematicians we will be learning to add and subtract using objects, pictures and explaining our thinking. We will compare numbers and find more and less.

We will also be exploring 2D and 3D shapes.

Where will Julia take you?



Our topic lessons this term have a History focus. We will be looking at toys. We will explore what toys we play with, what our Parents played with and our Grandparents. We will make timelines and our own Toy and Toy museum.

As Coningsby Believers we will be exploring what Christians believe about the story of Creation. We will explore God the creator, why Christians are thankful to God, what we would ask God the creator and how we can show we are grateful for what we are given.

In Art and DT this term, we will be printing with natural and man made objects to create pictures linked to the stories by Julia Donaldson.

We will look at Vincent Van Gogh's painting starry, starry night and try to recreate it by coiling and printing.