

Year 1 Term 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Year 1 parents...

We hope you have had a lovely summer and are now ready to start the new school year, so welcome to Year 1! We are looking forward to getting to know you and working together so that we have a very exciting and productive year. We hope that you enjoy the new challenges and approaches to learning that Year 1 has to offer!

Please remember this term:

Both classes will have outdoor PE on a **Monday** and indoor PE on a **Wednesday**.

All children need to bring their PE kits to school with appropriate clothing for outdoor and indoor PE.

Bring your reading book and planner to school everyday. Please also sign the planners to show that the children have read their books daily at home.

Mrs Pobjoy & Miss Plaskitt

As Coningsby **Scientists** we will be learning to identify and name a variety of everyday materials. We will be thinking of ways to describe these materials and learning about their different properties. We will then carry out some experiments to see which materials are best to build a house for the Three Little Pigs.

As Coningsby **Authors** we will be focusing our work around three stories – Little Red Riding Hood, Hansel and Gretel and The Three little pigs. We will be doing lots of brilliant writing using these stories as a starting point.

As Coningsby **Mathematicians** we will begin our learning on numbers, counting and sequences. We will be looking at the language of time e.g. yesterday, today, tomorrow, days of the week, now, next.

Does everyone in the stories live happily ever after?



As Coningsby **Historians**, our learning will have links with the stories we are looking at in English. We will be looking at how stories have been told over time and how they have changed.

As Coningsby **Believers** we will explore our church school value for this term - Friendship. We will also be looking at Christianity and what Christians believe about God.

As Coningsby **Artists**, we will be doing lots of art and craft relating to our 3 stories. We will be making our very own houses as well as designing and making a ginger bread person.