

## Year 2 Term 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear parents of year 2,  
Welcome back to term 4!

### Please remember:

PE for 2D is inside on a Monday with JB Sports and outside on a Tuesday. PE for 2A is indoor on a Tuesday with JB Sports and outdoor on a Wednesday, please make sure your child has suitable outdoor PE kit as it can get very cold. 2A will also have their Forest School sessions on a Monday morning and will need lots of layers to keep them warm and dry!

Reading books and records should be in school every day. Please read with your child as much as possible – it really is the key to learning!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us!

Thanks,  
Miss Ash and Mrs Dobson

### As Coningsby Authors we will:

Be using Jack and the beanstalk to inspire our creative writing. We will be writing a character description of the giant and then using our imaginations to write a setting description of what it might look like at the top of the beanstalk. We will then write a narrative of the story, changing the characters and story to make it our own. We will then be researching how plants grow and writing an information text to show our learning.

### As Coningsby Scientists we will:

Be looking at seeds and bulbs, making close observations of them to draw and compare. We will be planting seeds and placing them in different areas to find out what they need to grow. We will be planting bulbs in the Mystical garden so that we can look after them and nurture them throughout the summer. For British Science week we will be taking part in a STEM activity with RAF Coningsby and having a whole science day.



### As Coningsby Mathematicians we will:

We will start the term by learning about statistics. We will learn to read, interpret and create tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams. Then we will move onto exploring fractions; recognising, finding, naming and writing fractions  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{2}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a length, shape and of objects. We will look at writing simple fractions and recognise the equivalent fractions.

### As Coningsby Geographers we will

Be learning about the countries that make up the United Kingdom and their capital cities, we will then be making a leaflet about one of the countries to show what we know. We will be looking at different types of settlements and what type of settlement we live in in Coningsby. We will then be drawing a map of where we live and using symbols to describe our local area as well as giving directions.

### As Coningsby believers we will:

This term our church school value is Thankfulness. In R.E we will be looking at the Christian Harvest Festival and Jewish Sukkot. We will also be studying the Dalit Madonna image from Indian culture.

### As Coningsby ICT experts we will:

Begin to understand what the term data means and how data can be collected in the form of a tally chart. We will learn the term 'attribute' and use this to help us organise data. We will then progress onto presenting data in the form of pictograms and finally block diagrams. We will then use the data presented to answer questions.

### As Coningsby Artists and Designers we will:

Learn about the artwork of Georgia O'Keeffe. We will be collecting and pressing flowers and then looking closely at them to identify the colours, create the colours, draw the flower and paint the flower. Finally, we will evaluate our art.