

Year 2 Term 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear parents of year 2,

Welcome to Year 2! We are very excited to spend the year with you and the children.

Please remember:

PE for 2D is on a Monday (indoors) and a Wednesday (outdoors). For 2A it is Tuesday (indoors) and Friday (indoors) Please make sure your child has suitable clothing for both sessions.

Reading books and planners should be in school daily – lots of reading at home really supports our learning in school. You should have all received information regarding the new Read, Write Inc scheme we will be using for this academic year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Miss Ash and Mrs Dobson

As Coningsby Mathematicians we will:

We will be looking at the place value of 2-digit numbers and how to order and compare these. We will look at counting in 2s, 5s and 10s both forwards and backwards. We will also be looking at addition of 2-digit numbers and lots of different ways to do this.

As Coningsby believers we will:

Be learning about Islam and their beliefs about God. We will be learning about different Islamic stories and comparing this to Christianity. Our Church School Value this term is friendship and we will be thinking about how we can be good friends to others.

As Coningsby Artists we will:

As Coningsby artists this term we will be creating pictures using charcoal and paint. We will study St Paul's Cathedral before and after the Great Fire of London. Finally, we will create Tudor houses and recreate the Great Fire of London using them!

2D are very lucky this term to have their art lessons in the mystical garden with the forest school teachers. They will be making their houses out of wood and straw ready to recreate the Great Fire!

As Coningsby Authors we will:

Be learning all about The Great Fire of London! Starting with writing a recount of the events into an information text where children will start to use their imagination to pretend that they were actually there! We will then write instructions on how to make bread and finish with writing some poetry using the fire pit in the mystical garden for inspiration.



As Coningsby Historians we will:

We will be exploring the Great Fire of London. We will find out about how the fire started and why it spread so quickly. We will learn about Samuel Pepys and his diary and look at different people during this time. We will also be looking at what houses were like in 1666 and comparing them to houses today.

As Coningsby Scientists we will:

Be looking at everyday materials and their uses. Identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of different materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. As well as investigating why wood and straw were not the best choices to build houses!

As Coningsby IT experts we will:

We will be learning about online safety and what is appropriate online. We will be coming up with our own rules for being online and understanding what we should do if we see something that makes us worried or uncomfortable.