

## Year 2 Term 5 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear parents of year 2,  
Welcome back to term 5!

### Please remember:

PE for 2D is inside on a Wednesday and outside on a Thursday, however if the weather is nice we will be outside on both days. 2D will also have their Forest School sessions on a Monday afternoon and will need lots of layers to keep them warm and dry. PE for 2A is inside on a Monday and outside on a Wednesday. Please make sure your child has suitable outdoor PE kit.

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,  
Mrs Dobson, Mrs Parker and Miss Hicks

### As Coningsby Authors, we will:

Be using *The King Who Banned the Dark* to inspire our creative writing. We will be learning lots of new vocabulary, writing character and setting descriptions and using emotive language to write a persuasive letter to the King! We will then write a narrative of the story, changing the characters, the setting and using all our learnt vocabulary to rewrite the story using a beginning, middle and ending to make it our own.

### As Coningsby Scientists, we will:

Be looking at Animals including Humans. We will be looking at how we have grown and changed since we were babies. We will be asking if children can bring in photos of themselves as babies so that we can do a baby competition and see how we have changed. We will also be looking at diet and fitness and why it is important to eat the right types of food and take part in sport and exercise. We will carry out an investigation to show what happens to our bodies when we exercise.



### As Coningsby Mathematicians, we will:

Be learning to tell the time to the nearest five minutes on an analogue clock. We will then look at how many minutes are in an hour and hours in a day and use this knowledge to work out the duration of events. This will lead us into practicing reasoning questions, which will be across all areas of maths that we have covered so far this year.

### As Coningsby Historians we will

Be looking at significant people from the past, what they did and why they are significant. We will then research who Christopher Columbus and Mary Seacole were and how they have helped to shaped shape our lives. We will be writing a recount of Christopher Columbus' life and researching different remedies that Mary Seacole used to heal wounded soldiers and how they are still used in medicine today.

### As Coningsby believers, we will:

Be learning all about the Easter story. We will be learning about what happened during Holy Week before Easter and what we have learned about forgiveness from Jesus' crucifixion.

### As Coningsby ICT experts, we will:

Be exploring the skills needed to take a photograph. We will be learning what electrical items have a camera and can take photos. We will be learning how to edit photographs using different effects.

### As Coningsby Artists and Designers, we will:

This term, we will be learning all about the life and works of LS Lowry. We will be doing some painting in this style before working towards making a collage in the style of his 'From the Mill' painting. We will do this by making and painting a different aspect every week before putting it all together before half term!