

Year 2 Term 6 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear parents of year 2,
Welcome back to term 6!
Please remember:

PE for 2D is outside on a Monday and inside on a Thursday, 2A will also have their Forest School sessions on a Thursday afternoon please look for messages on class dojo for weather conditions. PE for 2A is outside on a Wednesday and inside on a Friday afternoon. 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! We have organised a trip to Skegness Aquarium on Friday 17th June, there will be a letter sent via Parent Mail with more information so please keep a look out for that. We will also be getting some caterpillar larvae in so we can see the lifecycle of a butterfly!

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

Mrs Dobson, Mrs Parker and Miss Hicks

As Coningsby Mathematicians, we will:

Start by looking at position and direction and using directional vocabulary, we will continue to focus on measurement by looking at mass, capacity and temperature. We will then refine our knowledge of shape, fractions, time and money by looking at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and how to use these properties to solve problems. We will learn about halves, quarters and wholes, including counting in fractions and finding fractions of shapes and numbers. We will learn to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes and be able to use money in addition and subtraction calculations.

As Coningsby Artists and Designers, we will:

Be looking at the work of the famous artist, Alfred Wallis and looking at the different features of his artwork. Children will think about how Wallis sometimes painted objects bigger than they should be. They will look carefully at a range of pictures that Alfred Wallis painted and use charcoal and smudging to create the effects as well as pastels and watercolours.

As Coningsby Authors, we will:

Be using the film, 'The Little Mermaid', to support our writing. We will be watching clips from the film to write a setting description using lots of expanded noun phrases for description. We will then write a character description of King Titan again using lots of lovely descriptive writing. We will then watch the part of the film where Eric's boat crashes and the Little Mermaid saves him to write a narrative. We will then finish with an information text about the lifecycle of a butterfly.



As Coningsby Scientists, we will:

Continue with our topic of, 'Animals including Humans'. We will be carrying out different investigations to see if older children are faster and if older children have bigger heads! We will also have some caterpillars to observe over time as they change into butterflies as part of lifecycles.

As Coningsby believers, we will:

Learn about the importance of Christmas for Christians. We will be looking at the Christmas story in detail and talking about how we know Jesus was an important person for Christians. We will be considering his impact on Christianity and how his birth is celebrated.

As Coningsby Geographers, we will:

Be recapping the oceans and continents of the world as well as how to use North, South, East and West when giving and receiving directions, including using a map. We will also looking at the resort of Skegness, and comparing how it looks now to how it did in the past. We will look at the resort of St. Ives and learn how to give tourist directions as well as looking at some of the islands that make up the British Isles.

As Coningsby ICT experts, we will:

Be analysing how different music makes us feel and exploring how to create our own music on a laptop, rather than using an instrument. Children will evaluate their creations and share their music with the rest of the class.