

## Year 2 Term 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear parents of year 2,

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

Please remember:

PE is on a Tuesday (outdoors) and children can come to school wearing their PE kit.

Reading books and planners should be in school daily - lots of reading at home really supports our learning in school.

Homework will be done in grid form and uploaded onto the year group page on the school website and sent via Parent Mail.

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

Miss Ash and Mrs Dobson

As Coningsby Authors we will:

Be learning all about The Great Fire of London! Starting with writing a recount of the events into a diary where children will start to imagine that they are actually there! We will then create a booklet to showcase our amazing writing. Finally, we will write instructions about how to make our own bread.

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! We will also be using our Mystical Garden time as part of our science outdoor learning.

As Coningsby Mathematicians we will:

Be learning about telling the time to 5 minutes and using this to solve problems. We will also be looking at place value and numbers with up to 3 digits. Every day, we will practise our addition facts and number bonds.



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 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!

