

# Year 2 Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear parents of year 2,

We hope you all had a restful half term. We are very excited to be back to a new term. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Miss Ash or Mrs Dobson on Class Dojo.

Please remember:

PE is on a Tuesday and children should come to school wearing their PE kit. Please be aware that we do complete some PE lessons outside so appropriate clothing is required.

Reading books and planners should be in school daily - reading books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please read with your child as much as possible - reading is the key to learning!

As Coningsby Mathematicians we will:

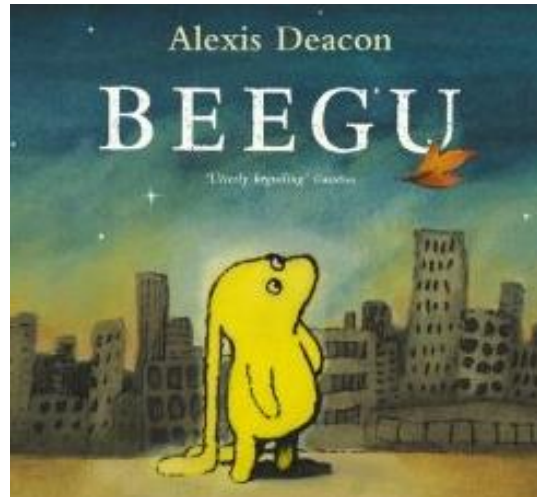
Explore addition and subtraction facts using apparatus, mental and written methods to calculate. We will look at the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use all of this to solve addition and subtraction problems. As well as this, we will look at money, recognising coins, and using the symbols for pounds and pence. We will solve problems involving money.

As Coningsby Artists and Designers we will:

We will be mixing paints with flour and glue to make the surface of Mars. We will then be making our own planets using papier mâché to create a solar system in our classroom. Designing a rocket and making constellations out of clay!

As Coningsby Authors we will:

Writing a character and setting description from the book Beegu, using expanded noun phrases to make our writing more interesting. Writing our own narrative using the story of Beegu for inspiration, we will create a new character and change the story to make it our own. Finally, we will be making an information booklet of one of the planets in our solar system!



As Coningsby Scientists we will:

Continue to explore a range of materials and their uses. We will look at the properties of materials and why they are suited to their uses. We will identify different materials and consider what makes a material suitable for the purpose. We will make predictions, complete investigations, record results and data and explain the results.

As Coningsby Historians and Geographers we will:

Look at the history of space travel and how it has changed. Find out about significant figures that have visited space including Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake. Look at how space and the moon are different to Earth and where the Earth is in the solar system.

As Coningsby believers we will:

Explore our Church School Value of Perseverance and look in detail at our Bible Stories for the Term: Solomon Builds the Temple. We will look at Islamic rites of passage, including a new baby and wedding celebrations.