

## Year 2 Term 5 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear parents of year 2,

Please remember:

PE is still on a Tuesday this term, so please send children to school wearing their P.E kit. We will be outside so please make sure your child has suitable clothing for all weathers.

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

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us!

Thankyou

Miss Ash and Mrs Dobson.

As Coningsby Authors we will:

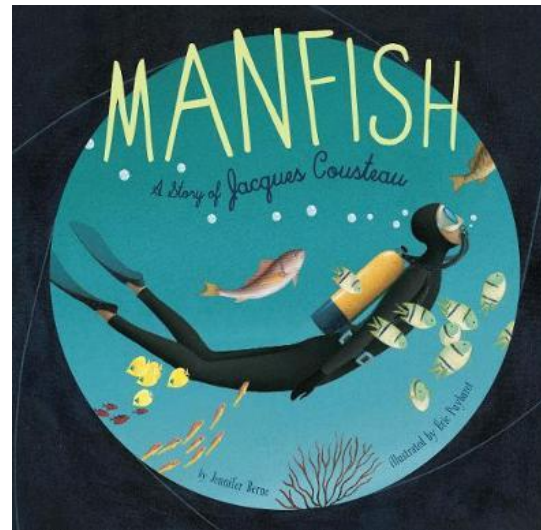
Be using the book 'Manfish' to inspire our writing. We will be using our inference skills by looking at the pictures from the book to predict what will happen. We will then write a recount about the life of Jacques Cousteau from being a young boy, joining the navy, becoming a film maker to a conservationist. We will then be writing an information text about killer whales and making a booklet to show our research.

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 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 Artists and Designers we will:

Be using fine pencils to draw from close observations, using watercolours and pastels to create paintings and using clay to create our own underwater creatures.



As Coningsby believers we will:

Be learning about why Easter is important to Christians. We will be retelling the story of Easter and discussing why Christians find it important. We will also be looking at where Easter fits in with the Big Story of the Bible using our Big Frieze.

As Coningsby Mathematicians we will:

Be recapping our learning from earlier in the year around place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. We will look at using a variety of methods to solve these problems, including showing it in concrete and pictorial ways.

As Coningsby Historians and Geographers we will:

Be looking at significant people from the UK, what they did and why they are significant. We will then research who Manfish was. We will look at the life of Jacques Cousteau and create a fact file about him. We will then be looking at Mary Seacole and the things she did to make the world a better place.