

Year 2 Term 6 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 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 Mathematicians we will:

Refine our knowledge of shape, fractions, time and money. We will be 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 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.



As Coningsby Scientists we will:

Continue with our topic of, 'Animals including Humans'. We will continue to observe baby Olivia over time to see how she is changing and developing. We will also 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 Historians and Geographers we will:

Learn about the oceans and continents of the world. We will also be comparing the physical features of beaches in the UK to beaches outside of Europe. Finally, we will learn how to use North, South, East and West when giving and receiving directions, including using a map.