

Year 2 Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear parents of year 2,

Find out what we are doing this term!

Please remember:

PE is a Thursday and Friday so PE kits need to be in school on those days. There is a chance we will be outside so make sure you have appropriate clothing.

Reading books and planners should be in school daily - reading books will be changed once a week during guided reading.

Homework should be handed in on a Thursday.

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:

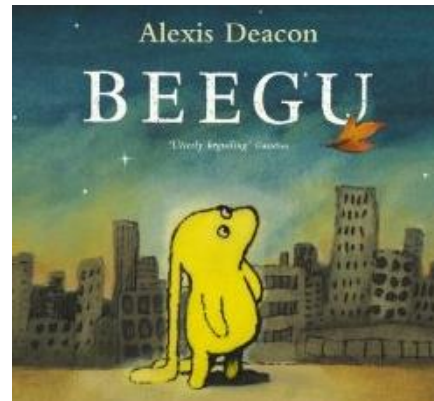
We will be making our own planets and using papier mache.
We will also be making clay pots and painting them in space colours.

As Coningsby Authors we will:

Predict what is going to happen in a story using the pictures. Explore how a character is feeling throughout the text.

Formulate questions to find out more about a character. Use our senses to describe earth and design a new planet for Beegu.

We will look at speech punctuation and create a new event for the story.



As Coningsby Scientists we will:

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 good for their job. We will make predictions, complete experiments, record results and explain why the results were that way.

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.

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.