

Year 1 Term 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Year 1 parents...

We hope you have had a lovely summer and are now ready to start the new school year, so welcome to Year 1.

We are looking forward to getting to know you and working together so that we have a very exciting and productive year. We hope that you enjoy the new challenges and approaches to learning that Year 1 has to offer!

Please remember this term:

PE for Mrs Pickering and Mrs Chimento's class is on Monday. Mrs Pobjoy's class is on Thursday. All children need to come to school dressed appropriately for outdoor PE which they will wear all day. No other clothes are needed on those days.

Bring your reading book and planner to school everyday. Please also sign the planners to show that the children have read their books daily at home. Reading books will be changed once a week when each child will be given 2 or 3 books that they can read several times at home over the week.

As Coningsby Scientists we will be learning to identify and name a variety of everyday materials. We will be thinking of ways to describe these materials and learning about their different properties. We will then carry out some experiments to see which materials are best to build a house out of.

As Coningsby Authors we will be focusing our work around three stories - Little Red Riding Hood, Hansel and Gretel and The Three little pigs. We will be doing lots of brilliant writing using these stories as a starting point.

As Coningsby Mathematicians we will begin our learning on numbers, counting and sequences. We will be looking at the language of time e.g. yesterday, today, tomorrow, days of the week, now, next etc.

Does everyone in the stories live happily ever after?



Our history lessons this term will have links with the stories we are looking at in English. We will be looking at how stories have been told over time and how they have changed.

As Coningsby Believers we will explore our church school value for this term - Friendship. We will also be looking at Christianity and what Christians believe about God.

In Art and DT this term, we will be doing lots of art and craft relating to our 3 stories. We will be making our very own houses as well as designing and making a ginger bread person.