

Year 1 Term 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Year 1 parents...

We hope you have had a lovely half term. We have an exciting term ahead.

Please remember this term...

PE is on a Monday for IC and Thursday for IP. These sessions will be outside so please make sure your child will be warm enough. Bring your reading book and planner to school everyday. Please also sign the planners to show that the children have read their books. Words will continue to be checked as stated in the purple folders.

As Coningsby Scientists we will start our learning by finding out about mammals. Then we are going to investigate birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish. We're also going to explore the learning question: Are all animals carnivores? We will find out about omnivores and herbivores too.

As Coningsby Authors we will be focussing on the book 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett. We will be writing postcards, diary entries, fact finding about meerkats and writing an alternative story.

As Coningsby Mathematicians we will be learning about numbers to 50 exploring place value. Looking at multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s. We will all so be measuring weight and height.

Why can't a Meerkat live at the North Pole?



As Coningsby Believers we will explore our church school value for this term - Thankfulness. In RE we are exploring the religion Islam. Looking at how Muslim's worship, places of worship and the festival of Eid u Adah.

In Geography we will be learning all hot and cold countries and which animals live in these hot and cold places. We will look at where we would want to go on holiday and debate our choice.

In Art and DT this term, we will be doing some animal art to link with our topic. We will focus specifically on the painting techniques used by Eric Carle as well as finding out about him and his other illustrations.

