

# Year 1 Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Year 1 parents...

We hope you have had a lovely half term and are now ready for a fun filled Christmas half term.

Please remember this term...

PE is on a Monday and Wednesday - One of these will be outside so please make sure your child will be warm enough for this session by sending in joggers. Bring your reading book and planner to school everyday. Please also sign the planners to show that the children have read their books. The expectation in Year 1 is that the children should read to you at least three times a week (preferably more) and that you read to them daily - any book you like, this will help your child in so many ways.

Homework is set on a Friday and is due back Thursday.

As Coningsby Scientists we will be learning to identify and name wild plants, garden plants, deciduous and evergreen trees. We will also look at the parts of a plant and the parts of a tree.

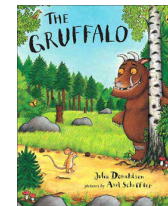
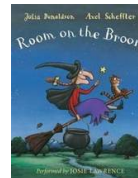
We will investigate the changes from Autumn into Winter.

As Coningsby Authors we will be focusing our work around four stories - Stickman, The Gruffalo, Room on the Broom and Superworm. We will be doing lots of brilliant writing using these stories as a starting point.

As Coningsby Mathematicians we will be learning to add and subtract using objects, pictures and explaining our thinking. We will compare numbers and find more and less.

We will also be exploring 2D and 3D shapes.

## Where will Julia take you?



Our topic lessons this term have a History focus. We will be looking at toys. We will explore what toys we play with, what our Parents played with and our Grandparents. We will make timelines and our own Toy museum.

As Coningsby Believers we will be exploring what Christians believe about the story of Creation. We will explore God the creator, why Christians are thankful to God, what we would ask God the creator and how we can show we are grateful for what we are given.

In Art and DT this term, we will be printing with natural and man made objects to create pictures linked to the Creation story in RE. We will look at Vincent Van Gogh's painting starry, starry night and try to recreate it by coiling and printing.