



Conkers Newsletter

Autumn 1 Term 2023-24



Upcoming Diary Dates:

Swimming every Friday.



22nd September: school photos

Visit to Sidestrand Church date TBC.

Timetable change: Food Tech has swapped to Thursday.

General Class News:

Conkers Class are settling well into the new term with four new classmates joining our school this year.

We are very excited about our swimming lessons which will now take place weekly at a lovely private pool, taught by Mrs Beane, one of our PE teachers. Watch this space for certificates and badges.

Just in case you missed our welcome note at the start of term; Miss Thurston is our teacher with Mrs Vout and Miss Brooks supporting our learning. Mrs Jones will be popping in for Literacy and Science, Mr Smith for Music and Mr Wright for PE. Miss Kent from Olive Class will be teaching our Computer Science lessons.

Maths

In maths we will be following the White Rose scheme working in small groups. In number we begin by focussing on place value and then move to addition and subtraction later in the term. Some of us will then look at naming and describing 2D and 3D shapes and others will move on to multiplication and division.

English

This term in English we are looking at Fables. We have started with "The Hare and The Tortoise." We will be listening to stories, retelling them in our own words, acting them out with some drama and maybe even having a go at writing our own. After half term will be split into groups to do RWI. In addition to this we will be reading in class.

RSHE



RSHE this term focuses on relationships including friendships, peer pressure and what is meant by marriage. In a link with Computer Science we will be looking at online safety.

Science

In Science we will be looking at the life cycle of human beings, comparing this to other animals.

PE

We are lucky enough this term to have a cricket coach supporting us in PE. He will be teaching us the basics of cricket supported by Mr Wright. In addition to this there will be other team games such as Football and Tag Rugby, we will learn how to pass the ball and how to follow the rules.

Other subjects:

Art:

Our Art this term is closely linked to our topic work which is all about how inventions changed the world. We will look at the work of Leonardo Da Vinci and artwork inspired by technology.

Outdoor learning:

As part of our Outdoor Learning we will be exploring many aspects of nature through the RSPB Wild Challenge Scheme.

Any other useful information

If you have anything that you wish to discuss please remember to pop a note in your child's home school book so that we can get in touch.