



Conkers Newsletter

Spring Term 1 2023-24



Upcoming Diary Dates:

Number Day -

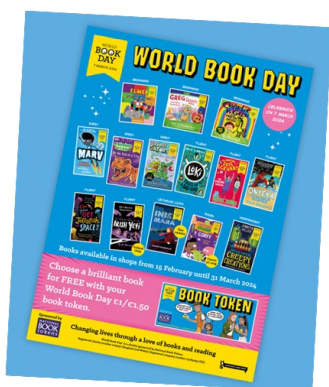
2nd February

Safer Internet Day -

7th February

World Book Day -

7th March



General Class News:

We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break, we are really looking forward to the Spring Term with lots of lovely activities planned. Just a quick recap on our busy Autumn Term—we are ready to submit some tasks to the RSPB for our Bronze Wild Challenge, slightly delayed because the RSPB revamped their website! Also we are all very proud of our topic work creating our own igloo village in the classroom!



Maths:

In maths this term we will continue to follow the White Rose Maths Scheme. We will be looking at shape, place value, addition and subtraction, measuring length and



English:

Our English this term will take us into a world of fantasy, including stories about dragons. We will continue with our Read Write Inc phonics work three times a week.



RSHE

In RSHE this term we will begin to explore the importance of privacy, including discussing secrets. We will also begin to talk about puberty and how to stay healthy.

Science

Our Science learning this term will include looking at “States of Matter” and investigating if things are solid, liquid or gas.

We will move on after half term to look at the life cycles of plants and animals.



PE

January brings the start of the cross country season. The children will take part in class practice sessions in preparation for the whole school races. Please ensure your child has full outdoor PE kit in school with tracksuit bottoms, a PE jumper and trainers. We will also continue with swimming on Fridays.

Other subjects:



In Outdoor Learning this term we will be completing the RSPB’s Big Schools Birdwatch. We will be making a variety of bird feeders to entice our visitors before we spend some time watching and counting the birds around the school grounds. Previous visitors include, kestrels, buzzards, sparrow hawks and even a pair of snipes a few years ago!

Topic work will take us to Africa! We will learn about geographical features before returning to the UK after the half term break to study our local coastline.

Other useful information

As the weather gets colder please remember to send your child to school with a coat, hat, scarf and gloves for playtimes and Outdoor Learning lessons.

This term we have World Book Day to look forward to with lots of fun activities and dressing up!