



Conkers Newsletter 2024-25

Spring Term 1



Upcoming Diary Dates:

Number Day

7th February

Safer Internet Day

11th February

Cross Country

12th February

HALF TERM WEEK

17th –21st Feb 2025

General Class News:

We had a really exciting time in Conkers just before Christmas, we turned our class room into a Winter Wonderland and posted our Christmas cards via Royal Mail! We hope you received them!

We are really looking forward to the spring term and maybe a bit of wintery weather. Our playground really does look good in the snow!



Maths

Our Maths this term will continue to follow the White Rose Maths scheme. We will be focussing first of all on Place value, moving towards addition and subtraction before the half term break. We will all be working with larger numbers this term!

English

Our English work this term will be around the theme "Nice to meet you." We will be looking at stories from England (London) and Spain including The Town Mouse and The Country Mouse and The Three Golden Oranges. We will look at predicting what might happen in the stories and comparing them. We will also continue with our Phonics work through our Read Write Inc groups, building on the work we did during the Autumn Term.

RSHE

The theme for our RSHE work this half term will be "Being Safe" we will talk about safe and unsafe behaviours including some elements of safe touching. This is the build up for puberty work which will begin after half term.

Science

In Science this half term we are going to be looking at how different materials change as we heat them up and cool them down. Have a go at making jelly or ice cream at home and see what happens when we heat these ingredients up and cool them down.



PE



In PE the class are going to be preparing for the Cross Country running event so will learn how to pace themselves correctly to complete the run in their best time. The class will also continue with trying out different multi skill games and learn some of the basic movements and fundamentals in Gymnastics.

Other subjects:

We are very excited that our new Topic is all about Ancient Egypt! There are so many amazing facts to learn about the way they lived. In Outdoor Learning we will be completing the RSPB Big School's Birdwatch, something we enjoy every year. Food Tech will be all about cooking rice dishes. We will also be starting some drama work in place of music with Mr Smith. A jam packed term ahead!



Useful information

Conkers will not be swimming this term so our Friday morning slot will become an additional PE lesson. The weather is likely to be very cold this term so please make sure that your child has a suitable coat, hat scarf and gloves. Don't forget the students are allowed to bring a healthy snack for morning break and a water bottle to have in class.