



Conkers Newsletter 2024-25

Spring Term 2



Upcoming Diary Dates:

World Book Day – 6th March



Cross Country Competition –
selected pupils – 20th March

Red Nose Day – 21st March

Last day of term – 4th April
students finish at 1.30pm

First day of Summer term –
Wednesday 23rd April

General Class News:

Conkers have had a great start to 2025! We thoroughly enjoyed travelling back in time to Ancient Egypt and our class theme day was absolutely brilliant! We had an amazing time on Number Day exploring lots of different ways to make maths really fun. We especially enjoyed some movement activities involving counting, money, telling the time and position and direction. We were all up and dancing in the classroom, even Miss Thurston and Mrs Vout! On top of all that everyone had a go at cross country with many of us beating our own times as we completed laps of the school grounds. As we move into the second half of the term we are hoping for some kinder weather so we can get outside a bit more.



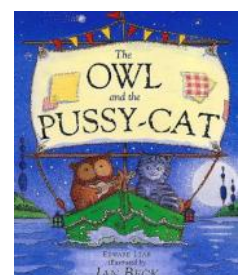
Maths



This term through White Rose Maths we will explore length, height, mass, capacity, volume, temperature. We will learn about standard and non standard measurements. Hopefully the weather will improve so we can get outside and explore these using our surroundings as inspiration.

English

For the first time this year our English work will focus on poetry. We will look at traditional poems, nonsense rhymes and games and explore descriptive language as we create our own poetry. Read Write Inc will continue in groups concentrating on different levels of phonics and we will continue to do our daily reading sessions.



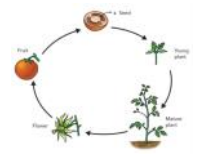
RSHE

This term's RSHE lesson will have a mental health focus. We will explore why exercise and a balanced diet are essential for both a healthy body and a healthy mind. We will be finding out what exercises we enjoy and talk about our favourite healthy foods.



Science

Our science this term will focus on the life cycles of plants and animals. The children will learn how plants, mammals, amphibians and insects reproduce.



PE

In PE this term students will learn the basic skills of racket sports which include Tennis and Badminton. They will improve their hand-eye coordination and will look to use gross motor skills to achieve success in hitting the object consistently with a partner. Students will also explore different exercises to perform in Gymnastics and Yoga.

Other subjects:

In Topic we will be learning all about climate change, discovering what it means for us and for the animals and plants that we share our planet with. We will explore what is causing climate change and look at ways that we can help. Our Art will be linked to topic, focussed around climate change.



Food Technology this term will focus on safely storing and preparing meat as well as learning about where our meat comes from.

Useful information

Although we are hopeful for better weather this half term March can still be very cold so please continue to send your child to school with a suitable outdoor PE kit as well as a coat, scarf, gloves and hat.

Please don't forget that you can communicate with us via your child's home school book or by sending an email. We always enjoy hearing what the students have been doing at the weekend and during the holidays.