



Newsletter

Year 2 Term 1



COXHEATH
Primary School

English

In English we will start by reminding ourselves about the structure of a basic sentence including the use of nouns, verbs and adjectives. We will be using the text 'Billy and the Dragon' for much of our work this term.

In handwriting we will ensure letters are formed correctly and introduce handwriting pens. We will also continue focusing on phonics and spelling. Reading books will be linked to phonics - please read little and often with your child; discussing the stories as you enjoy them together. School reading books will be changed on a Monday and a Thursday if they have been read and an adult has commented and signed in the reading record.



PSHE

This term, children will build on their learning from Year 1 by exploring a range of feelings and understanding that emotions can vary in intensity. They will learn simple, practical strategies to help them recognise and manage their feelings. We will also talk sensitively about different types of change and loss, including bereavement, in an age-appropriate way.



Library Visits – each class will visit Coxheath Library twice this term alongside borrowing books from our own school library

and **The Big Red Bus**. Please ensure these books are looked after and returned once enjoyed.



Music

In Music we will be looking at **Notation**



Our learning will be about Living things and their habitats.

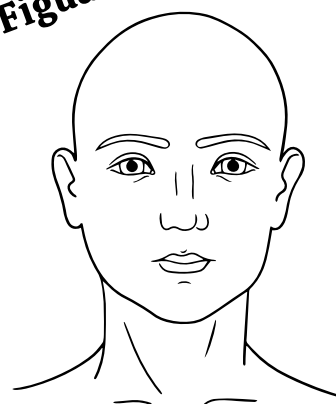
- Alive or never been alive
- Dead or Alive
- Habitats and MicroHabitats
- Comparing Habitats



Science

Art

We will be looking at **Figurative Art**



History

We will be looking at the **Great Fire of London**



PE

Please ensure PE kits are in everyday as days may occasionally change. Please make sure all earrings are removed on days that your child has PE.

Allington Class days – Monday and Tuesday

Bodiam Class days – Monday and Friday

Thurnham Class days – Monday and Tuesday

RE

Who is Jewish and what do they believe?



Our Key Dates:

Meet the Teacher - Monday 7th September 3.20pm

Coxheath Library Visits – Friday 4th September and Friday 9th October

Five and Proud – Monday 12th October 2.30pm – come in to see five pieces of work that your child is proud of.

