



# Coniston Primary School Newsletter

30th November 2018

## Dear Parents and Carers,

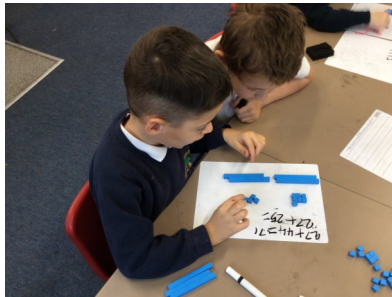
Thank you parents, children and staff for your continued support and hard work this week, it has been very wet and blustery yet the children have continued to be in school and ready for learning. It is hard to believe that when we return after the weekend we will be into the final countdown to Christmas and the trees have already arrived!

## Learning in Year 2:

The children have been learning to add in maths this week, some of the calculations needed children to exchange ones for tens!

*"I loved learning maths this week because I love learning new things," Cheri*

*"I know what we are going to have to do, we have to swap ten of our ones for a ten and remember to put it in the tens column"*  
Kieran



In science the children have been looking at different materials.



*"We had to decide which materials were man-made and which were natural. Some were harder than others"* Lexi

*"It was good because we had the chance to change our minds after discussing with other groups," Layla.*

## Reading:

This week I have had the pleasure of observing whole class reading sessions across the school. These observations are for part of the work the school has been doing using the reading VIPERS approach. It was wonderful to see teachers challenging children to read complex texts, reflect on unknown vocabulary, sequence events both pictorially and via statements, decipher between fact and inference and fully engage with texts as they read. Thank you children and staff for two very enjoyable and informative mornings.

### Reading Vipers

**V**ocabulary  
**I**nfer  
**P**redict  
**E**xplain  
**R**etrieve  
**S**equence or Summarise



## Homework:

Mr Sweet is very proud of the homework being produced in his class this term, well done girls.



## Attendance

This week's attendance figures are:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.1%	97.6%	100%	88.5%	96.9%	97.4%	92.6%

Well done to Year 2 with 100% attendance! The overall attendance this week was 95.7%. This is above our target of 95.5%. Well done!

This week's lateness totals are:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
2	1	4	9	15	7	5

Well done to Year 1 with only 1 late this week.

	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Coniston Learning Champion
Reception	<i>Tahlia</i>	<i>Nicole</i>	<i>Reuben</i>
Year 1	<i>Riley</i>	<i>Jayden</i>	<i>Vinnie</i>
Year 2	<i>Logan</i>	<i>Layla</i>	<i>Elliot</i>
Year 3	<i>Rhys</i>	<i>Texus</i>	<i>Oskar</i>
Year 4	<i>Emily</i>	<i>Ali</i>	<i>Patrick</i>
Year 5	<i>Archie</i>	<i>Christopher</i>	<i>Lexi</i>
Year 6	<i>Lia</i>	<i>Ryan</i>	<i>Molly</i>

### Key Dates (new events highlighted in green)

Thursday 6th December—Y5/6 trip to Clifton Cathedral for the South Glos Schools Carol Service

Friday 7th December—Singing club buskathon event at Southmead Hospital

Monday 17th December—2.15pm KS1 Nativity  
Tuesday 18th December—Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 19th December- 9.30am KS1 Nativity  
Wednesday 19th December pm—KS1 Christmas Party

Thursday 20th December - 9.30am—KS2 Christmas Carol Service (repeated at 6pm)

Friday 21st December pm—KS2 Christmas Party

This week's Coniston value's stars are Kieran & Dawid. Well done boys, you've been very aspirational with your learning this week.

Enjoy your weekend and try not to get blown away.

Soraya Young—Deputy Headteacher

