

# Coots Parent Plan – Funny Bones – Autumn 2020



## Home learning:

We would like all Coots to read regularly at home. Story books you might enjoy together include; The Gruffalo, Starting School, Funnybones, Dogger, I do not ever want my wobbly tooth to fall out, and non-fiction books about the human body. To support the children's phonics, we will tell you on Tapestry the sounds we have been learning, so you can work on reading and writing these at home. We look forward to working with you to support your child this year.

Mrs Sims and Mrs Beavis.

**Coots authors will** focus on learning to read and write the phonic phase 2 sounds. We will continue working on the correct pencil grip, and forming the letter shapes, using the cursive style. We will learn to write our names, too.



**As scientists we will** look at the human body and label its part. We will also look at our teeth. We will focus on how to have a healthy and balanced lifestyle. We will have a food tasting. We will also focus on personal hygiene e.g. washing hands and blowing noses.



**As musicians we** will learn songs about the human body, harvest and Christmas.



**Coots artists will** design a moving skeleton. We will experiment with black and white. Also we will explore Andre Amstutz as a Funnybones illustrator.



**In RE, Coots are beginning to understand that Christians believe that God made the World.** Why is Christmas special for Christians? Who is baby Jesus?



**As mathematicians we will** do lots of practical maths including using, reading and writing numbers up to 10, then 20.



**Coots geographers will** find out about aerial maps and create their own. They will learn to give directions and use positional language using beebots.



**As historians, we will find out about** famous people from the past and how they helped create medicines.



**Coots athletes** will develop co-ordination through moving in different ways, individually and as a team member. PE will be on every Tuesday. Please come to school in your PE kit and trainers.

**This term our whole school core values, which underpin all our learning, are responsibility and respect.**