



Term 1 – Why are Julia Donaldson’s books so popular?



Welcome to Year 1! We are so excited for this year and the adventures we will go on. We will be doing lots of learning but also having so much fun. We have had an incredible first week back and we are so proud of how quickly they have settled into Koala class. We are very lucky to have them in our class.

Love Miss Thomas, Mrs Williams and Mr Cockram x

P.E – Monday and Friday

Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit.

Monday: outdoor P.E with Elite

Friday: indoor P.E with Miss Thomas

Forest School with Mrs Prestleton - Tuesday (pm)

We are very lucky to have Mrs Prestleton for forest school! Please ensure your child has long sleeves and trousers. Puddle suits and wellies to be left at school.

Key dates

10th September, 3:20pm – Parent information session, in Year 1

25th September– Harvest Festival @ the Church

THIS TERM WE WILL BE LEARNING...

ENGLISH

Rhyming phrases, postcards, re-telling, character description

Stick Man, The Gruffalo, Room on the Broom

MATHS

Place value to 10, addition and subtraction

SCIENCE

What are seasons? What happens in Autumn?

R.E

What do Christians believe God is like?

HISTORY

Our family tree, personal timeline

ART

Andy Goldsworthy

PSHE

‘Being me in my world’

ICT

Online safety & pictograms

P.E

Dance and ball skills

MUSIC

Why does music follow pulse?

Introducing Kim & Karen the Koalas!

Each Friday, Miss Thomas will choose two children to take home cuddly Koalas. Inside the bag is a book where you can add pictures and your child can write about the adventures they have had that week! The Koala’s are to be returned on **Thursdays**.



Labels

We have already noticed that children are coming in without their name labelled on their belongings. Please ensure their name is on everything, as it makes it so much easier to locate and return.



Check out Class Dojo for updates on our learning.



Contact Miss Thomas via Dojo



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Home learning

Let's be bookworms!



Reading: 5-10 minutes x5 a week

Your child will always have 2 reading books that correlate to their RWI level. We expect the books to be read x3 each to help build fluency! Please write in your child's reading journal each time they read – they'll receive a dojo point. Reading books will be changed on Mondays.

Book bags (with their books and reading journals) to be brought in daily.

To help your child's reading, I will send home a list of red words (words you cannot sound out) for them to practise reading and writing.

EdShed



Your child will receive an EdShed log in. This can be found on the inside cover of their yellow reading journals.

EdShed will be used both at school and at home. Each week, we will have a list of spellings to practise. They will do this on EdShed, which has a range of games to help support them and learn the set words. We expect your child to practise their spellings on EdShed at home, 5 times a week for 5 minutes.

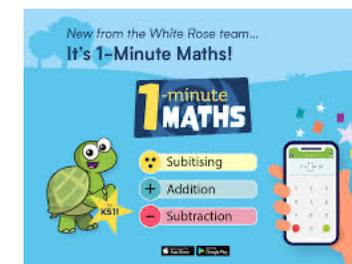
On Friday, they will complete a spelling test.

Please use EdShed on a web browser – this is free! Whereas the app is not.

More information on this at the parent information session on the 10th September at 3:20.

Maths

No maths home learning will be set. However, I would strongly recommend downloading the White Rose, 1 Minute Maths app.



I will occasionally post links on Dojo of any games that will support what your child has been learning.

Practising number bonds to 10 always be appreciated. E.g. $1 + 9 = 10$