

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



Welcome to Year 1! I am 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 a wonderful first week back and I am so proud of how quickly they have settled into Koala class. I am so lucky to have them in my class.
Love Miss Thomas, Miss Morris Hill & Mrs Young x

P.E – Monday and Friday

Please bring in P.E kits. P.E kits can be left at school on your child's peg.

Forest School with Mrs Gleave – Thursday (pm)

Please come to school dressed in forest school clothes (long sleeves, long trousers, layers/waterproofs). Come in normal shoes as children will change into their wellies before they go out to Forest School. Wellies can be left at school on your child's peg.



Snack time!

Please provide your child with a fruit/vegetable for their morning snack. School will provide their afternoon snack.

Key dates

14th September – Parent information evening
3:30-4:00
21st October – Open classroom

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 & MUSIC

Andy Goldsworthy, How can we make friends when we sing together?

PSHE

'Being me in my world'

ICT

Online safety & pictograms

P.E

Dance and ball skills

Home Learning – Let's be bookworms!

Reading: 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!

Reading books will be changed on **Tuesdays and Fridays. Please bring their folders in daily.**

To help your child's reading, I will also be sending home a list of red words for them to practise reading and writing. (This is not compulsory, but it would be a big help!)

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 **Wednesdays.**



Check out Class Dojo for updates on our learning.  Contact Miss Thomas via Dojo or email cthomas@eastry.kent.sch.uk