

# 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 an incredible 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 x

## P.E – Tuesday and Thursday

Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit.

Tuesday: indoor P.E with Miss Thomas (plimsolls to be kept at school)

Thursday: outdoor P.E with Elite

## Forest School with Mrs Prestleton -Thursday (pm)

Please bring forest school clothes in a named bag. Ensure your child has long sleeves and trousers. Puddle suits and wellies to be left at school.



## Snack time!

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

## Key dates

18<sup>th</sup> September – Parent information evening  
3:30-4:00 in Year 1 classroom  
3<sup>rd</sup> November – Year 1 family worship

## 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, Why does music follow  
pulse?

### 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 and we will know when to change their books.

Book bags to be brought in daily.

To help your child's reading, I will also be sending home a list of red words (words you cannot sound out) for them to practise reading and writing. If I spot a red word spelt correctly in their writing, they will receive a dojo!

## 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**.



Check out Class Dojo for updates on our



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