



# Term 2: Why are teddy bears so loved?



Welcome to Term 2 with the Koalas!  
We had such a wonderful term 1 and I am incredibly lucky to teach such a lovely bunch. I can't wait for this term – I know it will be one full of excitement.

## Reminders:

- Forest school will continue to be on Thursdays.
- PE will now be on Fridays only.
- Please can all items brought into school be labelled!

## Key dates:

- 4<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Year 1's family worship
- 8<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Parents evening
- 30<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Christingle service
- 6<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Teddy Bear's Picnic
- 7<sup>th</sup> Dec** – St Nicolas service
- 13<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Year 1 and Year 2's nativity
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Open classroom

## Our topic will include...

### English

Our special bears, storytelling, recount

### Maths

Addition & subtraction to 10, Shapes, Place value to 20.

### Science

What are objects made from and what are their properties?

### R.E

Why is Christmas important to Christians?

### History

How have teddy bears changed? History of teddy bears and other toys.

### DT

Making jackets for our teddy bears, making healthy jelly and sandwiches.

### ICT

Pictograms & sorting

### PE

Dance

### PSHE

Celebrating difference

### Music

Nativity songs

## Home learning

**Reading:** Please continue to read 5 times a week! Last term we won 2 books for being the class who read the most and I know the class would love to win more. Your child also receives a dojo point each time they read! Please remember to write in their reading journals!

**Spelling:** A new list of red words will be sent out. Please practise reading and writing these words. I will be keeping an eye out in their books to spot them spelt correctly – they will receive a dojo point for each red word spotted. Sounds they learn each week will also be sent home for your child to practise reading and writing.

**Maths:** Maths challenges will continue to be posted on dojo on a Friday. Please upload via your child's portfolio page on dojo or via dojo messages.