



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 Thursdays only.
- Please can **all** items brought into school be **labelled**!

Key dates:

3rd Nov – Year 1's family worship
6th & 8th Nov – Parents evening
17th November – **Inspire day and open classroom**
4th Dec – Teddy bear's picnic
5th Dec – St Nicolas service
11th & 12th Dec – Year 1 and Year 2's nativity

Our topic will include...

English

Our special bears, storytelling, recount

Maths

Addition & subtraction to 10, Shape

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 puppets, making healthy jelly and sandwiches.

ICT

Sorting and instructions

PE

Basketball

PSHE

Celebrating difference

Music

Nativity songs

Reading and Maths

Please try to read 5 times a week. It really does make a difference! When your child reads at home, please log it in their reading record so that they can receive a Dojo point. It also lets us know when your child has read their book 3 times and then we can change their books.

A new list of red words has also been sent home. Your child needs to be able to read **and** spell these words. They will receive a dojo if they spell these independently in their work.

I will also be posting some maths games on Dojo. These are not compulsory, but I'm sure your child would love to play them!

Teddy bear's picnic – 4th Dec

On the 4th December, we will be having our teddy bear's picnic. Your child will be able to come to school in their pyjamas (and dressing gowns!). We have an exciting day planned 😊