



Teddy bear's picnic – Friday 5th December

On the 5th 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 😊 At 2:45, we invite you to come and share our jelly. You will then be asked to exit the classroom at 3:00, ready to collect your child from the playground at 3:15.

Phonics

This term, your children will begin learning Set 3 sounds. Please see them attached and note the rhyme that matches the sound. This will help your child remember the sound, but also help you pronounce the sound correctly when supporting your child.

ea cup of tea	oi spoil the boy				
a-e make a cake	i-e nice smile	o-e phone home	u-e huge brute	aw yawn at dawn	
are care and share	ur nurse with a purse	er a better letter	ow brown cow	ai snail in the rain	
oa goat in a boat	ew chew the stew	ire fire, fire!	ear hear with your ear	ure sure it's pure	



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. We can't wait for this term – I know it will be one full of excitement. Miss Thomas, Miss Morris-Hill and Mrs Williams

Reminders:

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

Key dates:

17th & 20th Nov – Parents evening
5th Dec – Teddy bear's picnic
11th Dec – Christingle service
15th & 16th 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

Gymnastics

PSHE

Celebrating difference

Music

Nativity songs

Reading and Spellings

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.

Books will now be changed on Wednesdays.

A new list of red words will also be sent home. Your child needs to be able to read **and** spell these words.

I will continue to set fortnightly EdShed spellings, every other Friday. Please note, the new spellings will not be introduced until Monday, so please be mindful if your child does decide to play over the weekend, as they might need more support. I wonder if they can work out what our spelling focus is?

By practising at home, it has a positive impact on their spelling test. When your child practises at home, they get to move their peg up and receive a dojo point.

Thank you for all of your support.