

Welcome back

Happy New Year!

Welcome to the Spring Term. We hope you find these pages a useful overview of the learning planned for the Koalas over the Spring Term. We can't wait to start our exciting new learning!



Topic themes

Our themes this term are:

Spring 1

What happens 'Once Upon a Time...?'

Spring 2

What makes animals amazing?

Koalas

Literacy

In Literacy we will start the term off learning about traditional tales. We will study 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. In Spring 2, we will read 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. Our Literacy lessons will focus on comprehension of the stories, as well as retelling key parts of the story. Our Year 1 children will focus on their story writing skills.

Computing

In computing we will spend time focusing on using iPads safely. We will explore a range of apps and understand how to use them.

Maths

In Maths, our EYFS children will continue to focus on the composition of number 5 and moving onto exploring 6 and 7. We will also explore 3D shapes as well as measuring length, mass and capacity. Our Year 1 children will focus on addition and subtraction within 20, place value to 50 and then ending the term looking at measurement. Our Year 1 children will also spend lots of time securing our knowledge of number bonds to 10.



Science and understanding the world

In our Science lessons, the children will continue to observe seasonal changes. In Spring 1 we will explore the changes that take place during winter. The children will also learn about different animal groups. During Spring 2, we will explore the habitats in which animals live and explore our own school grounds to see if we can find any animal habitats!

Physical development

In PE we will focus on learning a range of games which will help us to develop our co-ordination and ability to play in a team. We will also spend time continuing to strengthen our fine motor skills.



Personal, social and emotional development

Our PSHE sessions will focus on managing our feelings and staying healthy. Our Year 1 children will also be learning about person safety. In Spring 2, our Year 1 children will focus on learning about diversity and communities.



History, geography and understanding the world

We will explore the continents of the world, being able to name each continent and also determine what we would find there. We will link this to our learning on animals, thinking about where we would find different animals in our world. We will also celebrate Chinese New Year, creating our own lanterns and trying a range of Chinese food.

RE and understanding the world

We will explore the Christian festival of Easter. Learning about what it is and how people celebrate it.



Expressive arts and design, music and DT

In our Art lessons we will be exploring how to use collaging techniques to create our own streets of buildings. We will collage with a mixture of materials and explore how to add texture to our paintings. In our DT lessons we will be designing and making our own puppets. We will learn how to safely and securely join our puppets together. We will use our puppets to act out our favourite stories.