

# YEAR 1



## newsletter

Edition 1

**19 SEPTEMBER 2025**

### WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

**English:** Learning what a noun is, sorting common nouns and proper nouns, and using these when writing simple words and phrases.

**Phonics:** Re-visiting sounds taught in YR, including th, ch, tch, ve, honing blending and segmenting skills.

**Maths:** Mastering the skills needed to sort and count objects. Also, learning to count on from any number and to identify 'one more than'.

**Science:** Learning about the human body, with a focus on the senses. So far we have learnt about the sense of sight and sound.

**History:** Studying local history, starting with looking at our school now and comparing with what it would have been like for our parents.

**RE:** Asking ourselves "Do we all belong to something?" and thinking about how Christians show that they belong.

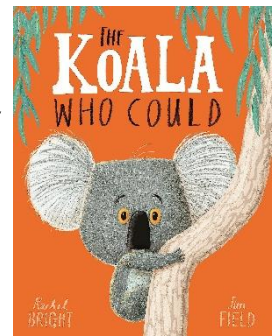
**PSHE:** Thinking about how our families look after us and can include different people. Also, positive friendships & what good friends are.

**PE:** In dance, moving in time to a beat and exploring pathways. In games, rolling and throwing a ball towards a target and developing tracking skills to receive a ball.

**Timberland Thursday:** The first two sessions of Forest School have been brilliant! The children have loved being outside with Mr Hogwood. They have been learning the rules and expectations for Forest School.

### WHAT ARE WE READING?

Our current study text is 'The Koala Who Could' by Rachel Bright. We have enjoyed re-telling and considering nouns.



### COMING UP

**26 September:**

Phonics Year 1 Parent Meeting 2pm

**7 OCTOBER**

Class and individual photographs

**15 OCTOBER**

Harvest services

**16 OCTOBER**

Last day of term

### REMINDERS

- Bring Reading Records and folders to school **every** day.
- Bring PE kit in to school on PE days:  
Sapphire – Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Diamond and Moonstone – Tuesday and Thursday.