

Welcome to Year 2

We are looking forward to an exciting term exploring our topic 'All About Me'. To help the children with transition to Year 2 we are initially continuing some outside provision the children experienced in Year 1.

Homework

Year 2 homework currently is reading. The children will bring home a book that they have read three times in class. This book will be matched to their phonic ability. Please ensure reading books are in school every day.

PE

We take part in PE twice a week and if the weather allows they will be outdoor sessions. This term, your child will need shorts, tracksuit bottoms (in case of cold weather) and a t-shirt. Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday.

School website

Please use our school website <https://www.kiwi.wilts.sch.uk/> for regular updates and copies of letters sent home

Please can you help us by making sure that all your child's clothes are clearly named and they have a clearly named water bottle — thank you.

We hope you find this booklet useful. We are always happy to meet with you and discuss your child's progress over the year. Please feel free to come and speak to your child's teacher or schedule an appointment if you have any concerns. Thank you for your continued support to our school.

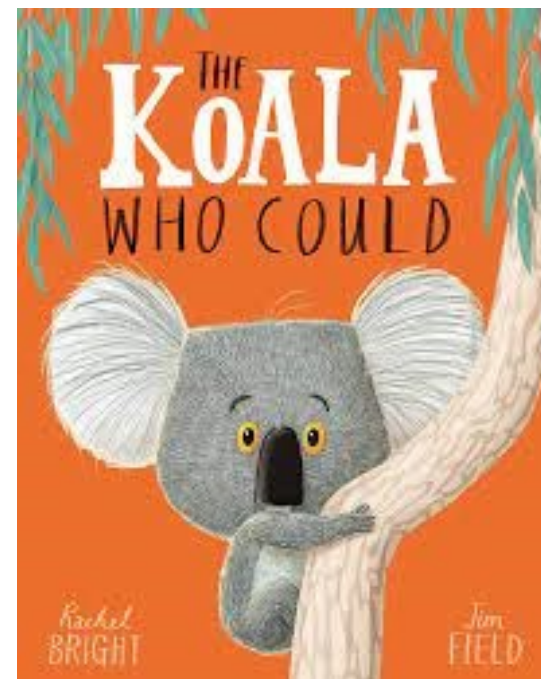
Many thanks,
The Year 2 Team

Kiwi Primary School

CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Year 2
Autumn Term 1
2023

'All About Me'



English

In English, we will start to develop our story making skills by learning to retell the story of 'The Koala Who Could'. We will become familiar with the text before changing parts of the story to make our own new story. We will also think about the characters and learn how to describe them. In our writing, we will use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops to embed our understanding of sentence writing.

Also, we will start Reading sessions where we will focus on decoding and understanding the text linked to the children's phonics phases.

In our Phonics sessions, we will focus on revising and consolidating our phonics, using our new scheme, Little Wandle. This will allow us to become secure in our sounds and apply this to different areas of our learning without the support of an adult.

SCIENCE

In Science this term, we will be focussing on the topic of 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. Throughout the term, we will think about how different things have adapted to live in their habitat. We will also think about how the environment can affect the things which live there. During this, we will also think about the differences between living things.

COMPUTING

We will start our Computing work by focussing on using computers safely and following our rules. We will explore how to use different pieces of technology and programmes safely.

MUSIC

In Music, we will focus on keeping a steady beat using body percussion and instruments. This term's theme, is 'I Wanna Play in a Band'.

MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics, we will spend the first four weeks focusing on cementing our understanding of place value to 100. We will count to 100 from any different starting point forwards and backwards. We will count, read and write numerals in numbers and words. We will work on understanding more and less and learn to use a range of vocabulary including fewer, least and equal to. We will learn about partitioning numbers into tens and ones.

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THEME: 'All About Me'

PSHE

This term's theme is 'Me and my relationships'. We will think about what a good friend is, how we can show this, as well as thinking about the rules we have within our classroom. We will also think about our new school rules of being safe, respectful and ready.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

This term, we will be focusing on settling into our new class. Our classrooms will be full of exciting activities linked to our theme.

P.E.

In our second PE session, we will be looking at developing our fundamental skills. We will apply these different fundamental skills to a range of situations to support our learning.

RE

This term, we will be focussing on the religion of Christianity and thinking about our key question 'Do we have to be kind to everyone all of the time?'

HISTORY

This term, we will be thinking about the life of Rosa Parks and her contribution to the Civil Rights Movement in America. We will begin by exploring her life through a digital workshop and then developing our knowledge further throughout the term.

ART

In Art, we will be developing our sculpture by using clay to create 3D houses. We will look at the artist Ranti Bam and how art can be figurative or abstract.

HOMEWORK

This term we are concentrating on our phonics. We would like the children to read daily and for this to be recorded in their daily reading diary.