

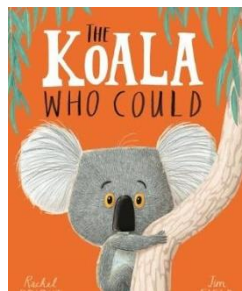
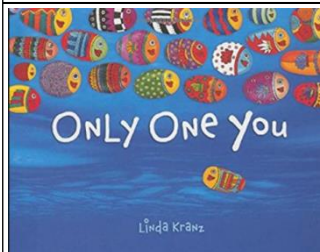
Rec/Year 1 Advent 1 Newsletter



Welcome back to the returning Year 1s (who have all grown so much over the holidays!) and a very warm welcome to all our new children and their families. We hope you had a restful summer and that the children are feeling refreshed, ready to learn! It is lovely to be all back together and see new and familiar faces on the playground. The children have been very enthusiastic about all they have been doing in the holidays and it sounds like a lot of family fun time (the best time) has happened! This term's topic is all about the well-being and settling in of the children, both new starters and the returning Year 1s. All knowledge and skills for this term are placed on the school website and are placed in your child's diary, if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child and their learning, please feel free to send an email to your child's teacher or write a message in your child's diary.

The children should have received a set of targets for the Advent term that they are working towards in their diaries. If you would like to discuss their targets in more detail please contact the class teacher.

- Please note: water and fruit **only** to be sent into school for snack time- Thank you.
- For safety reasons, we ask that fruit is chopped.



- Please make sure children bring their book bags to school every day. It is important children have their book bags in school to make sure that all letters make it home safely. If your child has a reading book please make sure this is in their book bag everyday alongside their reading record
- For health and safety reasons we thank you for encouraging children to enter school independently at the gate. Thank you for social distancing when dropping your children off and collecting them.
- Please can you read with your children at home as much as possible as this will develop and imbed their phonics knowledge.
- More information will start to be put on the class page on the website under Reception/Year 1 heading, so please check on there.
- Class teachers will put stickers in the children's diaries with information on, so please check their diaries for messages from teachers in the messages from school section.

We will be sending reception home with 'Tell me a story' book in the next few weeks to support the children's communication and language development, it would be great if the children can share these with you and complete the story maps as this consolidates their learning in school.

The children are invited to dress up as a rock star for the day (please see important dates). There will be a whole school maths focus for the day on numbers and numerical patterns! It was a huge success last year!

Finally, if there is anything you would like to speak to the class teacher about, please use their reading diaries as a way to communicate as they are checked daily or email the class teacher.

Important dates:

25th September: Rock star day.

Due to the current climate, important dates are yet to be confirmed, so any important dates will be put on a sticker in the children's diaries.

Please do not hesitate to talk to us about any concerns/questions.

We thank you for your support: EYFS/Year 1 Team