



Koala Class

Autumn Newsletter 2025



Welcome to Year 4 Koala Class!

I hope that you all had a lovely summer holiday and feel rested and refreshed! I am very much looking forward to teaching Koala Class for a busy, hardworking and fun year ahead.

The class will be taught by Miss Broadmore and Mrs Regan will cover PPA on a Thursday. This will be either an afternoon or a morning. This will alternate each term. We are very lucky to be supported by Mr Murray and Mrs Cripps. If you do have any concerns or queries please don't hesitate to contact me, I am always happy to help!

Autumn Term Topics

Science States of Matter / Animals Including Humans

Geography Plastic Pollution

History World War Two

PE Rounders, Tag Rugby, American Football and KUBB

MUSIC The children will begin their violin lessons with Mrs Norris from Kent Music. These will take place on a Thursday.

ART: Drawing: Power prints

DT: Mechanical systems: Making a slingshot car

PSHE: Being Me and Celebrating Difference

Computing: The Internet and Audio Production

French: Presenting Myself

RE: What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? How do people from religious and non-religious celebrate festivals?

FOREST SCHOOL: Thursday 18th September and Friday 10th October (Term 1)

FOREST SCHOOL: Wednesday 5th November and Friday 12th December (Term 2)

Reminders

- Homework will be sent home on a Thursday to be returned to school the following Wednesday. The children should complete their work in their homework book.
- Homework will be Maths and a reading comprehension. All homework is discussed with the children before they take it home. However, if your child is unsure what to do, please encourage them to ask for help before it is due in.
- Timetables are of vital importance this year and regular practice is key. Please continue to play TT Rock Stars and other times table games regularly at home. The children's login details are inside their reading records. Little and often is best!
- The children should all ideally be reading at least twice a week at home, more if they are not extremely confident readers. Both more and less confident readers should be discussing their reading with an adult to develop their comprehension and discussion skills and filling in their reading records with comments about what they are reading. The children are welcome to bring in a suitable reading book from home if they wish.
- Arithmetic practice will be on Thursdays with Mrs Regan. The children will complete tests weekly.
- PE days are Monday (Mr Dickinson) and Wednesday. Please ensure all kit is named and children have appropriate footwear. Trainers and jogging bottoms are acceptable for outside PE. Earrings must be removed during PE lessons and hair tied back.

I am looking forward to working with you all, I am confident that we are going to have a great year!

Miss Broadmore ☺