

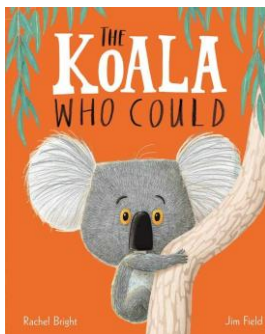


Hercules Class Newsletter Autumn Term 1

Topic – Terrific Toys

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to your first class newsletter! I would like to thank you once again for all the work you put in over the summer holidays preparing your child for starting school. All children have settled into school incredibly well and are excited and ready to start their learning journey. Over the next two weeks, while the children are in school for half a day, we will be getting to know the children. We will be finding out what they know already, what they are interested in and planning their next steps.



During this time we will be doing activities based around the book 'The Koala Who Could'. The book gives an important message of never giving up, even when things get tricky and you feel a little bit scared.

Once the children are in school full time we will begin our first topic 'Terrific Toys' (see topic web attached). We have boxes of Victorian and 19th Century toys from 'Wiltshire Learning Resources' to explore! I wonder what the children will make of them?

A few things to remember as we start our first term together:

PE

Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 21st September – Please wear PE kits to school on both days.

Water bottles and Coats

Please ensure these are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Snacks

Fruit is available in the afternoons (free), please provide a healthy snack for morning break.

Tapestry

Please let Mrs Dixon know ASAP if you do not want your child to appear in group observations.

Home Learning

Practise phonics (see videos on Tapestry).

Read a story to your child and listen to them 'read' their school book.

Ward Regards

Mrs Dixon