

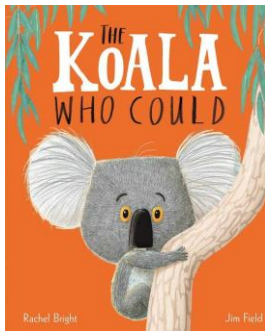


# Pegasus Class Newsletter Autumn Term 1

## Topic – Terrific Toys

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to your first class newsletter! Firstly, I would like to thank you for all the work you put in over the summer holidays preparing your child for returning to school. All children have settled into school incredibly well and are excited and ready to restart their learning journey. Initially we will spend time on settling into new routines and familiarising ourselves with changes to the running of the school.



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.

We then will start our first topic 'Terrific Toys' (see topic web attached). We have boxes of Victorian and 19<sup>th</sup> Century toys from 'Wiltshire Learning Resources' to explore. Our learning will be supported by using stories about toys (see topic web).

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

### PE

Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 8th 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. Children shouldn't bring sweet/flavoured drinks to school but just water.

### Snacks

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

### Home Learning

Read the books your child brings home on a Monday. These should be returned on Friday to give them 72 hours before being handed out again.

Practise phonic; <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/> has some free resources. Once children have been assessed, they might bring home specific phonemes for them to learn. I also will assign children books to read on Bugclub, which will give them the opportunity to read even more!

If you have any concerns or queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes

Mrs Nathanson