

## Nursery Newsletter Summer 2

Welcome back to Summer 2! We hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing break.

### Changes

Our topic for Summer 2 is *Changes*! We will be exploring and learning about the different changes we experience in the environment as well as how we have changed throughout our lives. We will talk about what we have achieved this year and the changes we might experience as some of us move into Reception.

#### Key words

- Same
- Different
- Change
- River
- Lizard
- Woods

#### Books to read at home

The Koala Who Could



Neon Leon

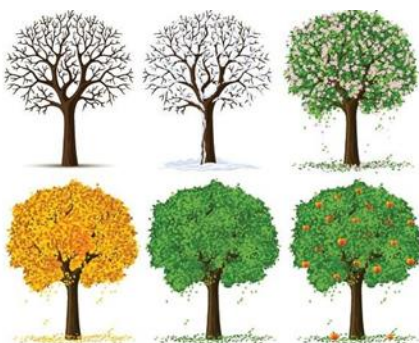
Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go

Harry and the Dinosaurs Go to School



#### Ideas to try at home

- Take a walk around a garden, park or outside area. How have the plants and trees changed? Do the trees now have leaves on? Have some of the plants flowered? Encourage your child to draw a picture or take a photo of any changes they find.
- Can your child draw a picture of something they can now do and maybe something they would like to practise? Encourage your child to use vocabulary to talk about their emotions. Are they feeling worried to try something new?
- Try making a habitat for an animal! The children can use junk modelling to build their own habitat for the lizard in Neon Leon. Encourage your child to discuss why animals might have to camouflage.
- Can you find out more information about one of the characters from The Koala Who Could?

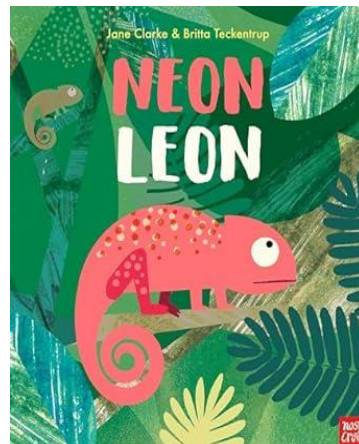
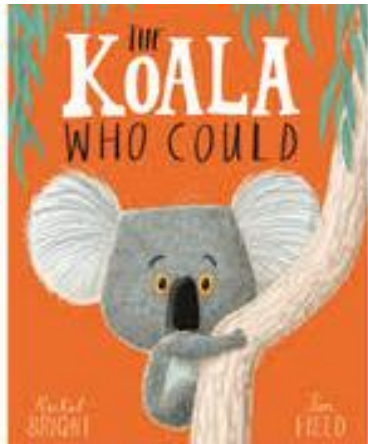


I can do it!



## Communication and Language

In literacy we will be reading *The Koala Who Could* and *Neon Leon*. Our activities will include writing invitations to the koala, designing a habitat for the animals and making animal masks to act out the stories.



## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half-term in Personal, Social and Emotional Development we will be talking about similarities and differences between our friends and what to do if someone has different thoughts or ideas to us. We will also be discussing the transition to Reception and how we might feel about moving classes.

Here are some ideas to support your child at home:

- Can you talk with your child about moving to Reception and can your child draw a picture to show how they are feeling?
- Read stories about moving to Reception or going to a new school.
- Use an old sock or pair of tights to create a worry puppet. This can support children when sharing their fears about moving schools or meeting a new teacher.
- Create a calm jar. Find a plastic jar and fill it with coloured water and glitter. Children can shake the jar when they are feeling upset or worried.

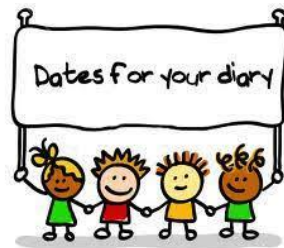


## Physical Development

In Physical Development, we will be continuing to develop both our fine and gross motor skills. In PE we will be developing our running, throwing and jumping skills as well as practising turn taking skills ready for sports day.

Here are some ideas to support your child at home:

- Practise throwing a ball at a target?
- Go to the park and have a race with your family!
- Play catch with your friends and family.
- Make a hopscotch outside and play with your friends.
- Practise writing your name with chalk on the pavement.
- Practise balancing an egg or ball on a large spoon.



01.07.24 - New Reception parents' meeting

19.07.24 - Carnival 2.30pm

24.07.24 - Class parties

25.07.24 - Last day of term, 2pm finish