



# Nursery Newsletter



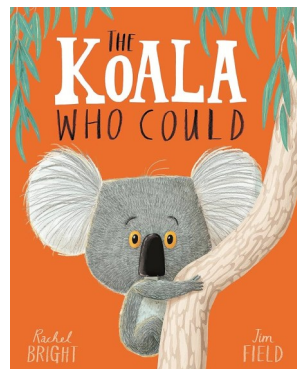
## Summer 2 2024

### Topic

Our topic for this half term is Changes. We will be reading some books with characters who go through big changes and change themselves and thinking about how we have changed over the past year, and will continue to as we move on to Reception.

### Literacy and Communication and Language

In literacy we will be reading *The Koala Who Could* and *Neon Leon*. We will be learning new vocabulary to describe the habitats of Koalas and Chameleons! We are now beginning to use more complex sentences to link our thoughts (by using conjunctions such as 'and' and 'because'). We will be encouraging children to ask questions and offer their own explanations. To support your child with this, please encourage them to extend their sentences at home!



### Maths

We are securing our knowledge of counting objects accurately, counting to 10 and making patterns! We are beginning to have a go at counting to higher numbers, naming 3D shapes and sequencing stories and events we are familiar with, for example the routine of our day and well known nursery rhymes!

Ideas to practise at home:

- Count small groups of objects you use around the home/are playing with your child e.g. their toys!
- Ask your child to pass you amounts of objects, for example 'can you give me 2 spoons?'
- Create patterns with coloured objects around the home, for example blue sock red sock blue sock red sock.



## Physical Development

In Physical Development, we will be continuing to develop both our fine and gross motor skills.

Here are some ideas to support your child at home:

- Have a dance party! Play your favourite music and show off your best dance moves.
- Head to a park with a grown-up and find opportunities to climb, balance and move around and over obstacles.
- Cut pictures out of old magazines, catalogues or newspapers. Arrange and stick them onto a new piece of paper to create a card or picture for a friend or family member.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

As the year ends, we will be focusing on our thoughts, questions, worries and excitements about moving to Reception. We will be meeting out new teacher and reflecting on all we have learnt and how we have changed.

We are continuing to support all children to use words to communicate frustrations with other children and to reflect on how ourselves and our needs are the same and different from out peers.

## Messages

- We will be sending out information about a couple of opportunities to volunteer this term, please speak to Ruby is volunteering opportunities are something you would like to get involved with!
- Please ensure your child have a spare change of weather appropriate clothing that still fits them!
- In the event of hotter/sunnier weather, please ensure your child comes in with a hat and sun cream already applied.
- As the year comes to an end, please help us to return and school toys or books your child may have at home.

## Dates

- **18th June**—Early Years Sports Day
- **19th and 20th June**—Reception meet and greets (you should have received an invitation)
- **26th June**—visit from the Police
- **17th July**—Carnival
- **18th July**—Nursery parents to Reception @2:45
- **19th July**—Summer Fair
- **25th July**—End of term

