

# KOALA CLASS



## Newsletter - Spring

Welcome back!

I hope you have a wonderful Christmas break and you are ready to learn many new things. This term is going to be jam - packed with lots of exciting science experiments as part of our new topic - Potions! So, I hope you have your science lab coats ready! As always, if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Nixon or myself.

Miss Castlehow



### Homework

Homework is set on the following days:

Tuesday - My Maths set online to be completed by Thursday

Friday - English activity to be returned for Tuesday

**Spellings for testing on the following Friday**

**Children should read at least 3 times per week to move up the reading tree (10 minutes daily means a child is more likely to attain age related expectations).**

### PE days

Tuesday and Thursday - outdoor PE dependent on weather

Please send children with a change of clothes on the Monday. It may be an idea for children to keep their PE kit in school for the week, so that they have it with them for all PE days.

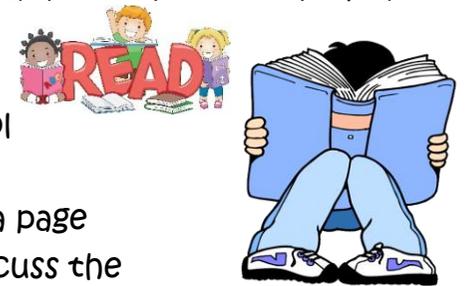


### 'Race to Read'

This term we are continuing our 'Race to Read' competition. If children read 3+ times at home during the week, and it is written in their reading journal, they will move around the racing tree in the Koala Class. There will be prizes and a certificate for the children who achieve this over the year.

Reading can include:

- Reading books from school
- Books from home
- Shared reading (you read a page then they read a page, discuss the book, characters, what might happen next?)
- Bugclub



This term we will be exploring our new topic - Potions! Our main focus will be science where we will be investigating different states of matter, taking part in lots of experiments and even making our own slime!

As part of our Talk for Writing sessions, we will be focusing on magical books such as BFG, Alice in Wonderland and The Magic Box.

We are also looking forward to our trip to Grimm & Co where we will create our own story and have an illustrator bring our characters to life!