



## Learning Overview

### Kangaroos and Koalas



Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021

#### Literacy

This week, we will be beginning to look at our story, 'I am too absolutely small for school' by Lauren Child. We will be reading the story as a class, discussing the characters, settings and events in the story. We will also talk about how we felt when we started school last week and how we are feeling now.

#### **Suggestions of ways you can support your child:**

You could read other stories about starting school at home together and discuss their feelings. In any other stories, discuss the characters, settings and events in the story.

#### Phonics

We will be recapping phase 1 phonics, playing a range of games to work on the children's rhyming and alliteration skills, as well as their oral segmenting and blending skills.

#### **Suggestions of ways you can support your child:**

You could play games such as I-spy, sound-talking the words. E.g. I spy with my little eye... a c-a-t. Or sound-talk instructions in games like Simon Says. E.g. Simon Says... j-o-g on the spot.

#### Topic

We will discuss the world! We will learn what the world is and some places within it. We will talk about where in the world we are all from.

#### **Suggestions of ways you can support your child:**

You could discuss different places around the world that you find interesting!

#### Reminders

**- Drop off is 8:45 – 9am. Collection is 12:20-12:30pm.**

**-If you haven't already, please bring some wellington boots to school for your child to wear in wet weather.**

**-Please note, all children will be having school dinners this week.**

**-Reading records are available to buy for £3 on the main playground between 8:45 and 9am.**

**- Wow stars and Proud clouds are available for you to take home and fill in. Please ask your child's class teacher for these.**

---- Thank you for your support and cooperation

**Miss Mellor & Miss Spring** 