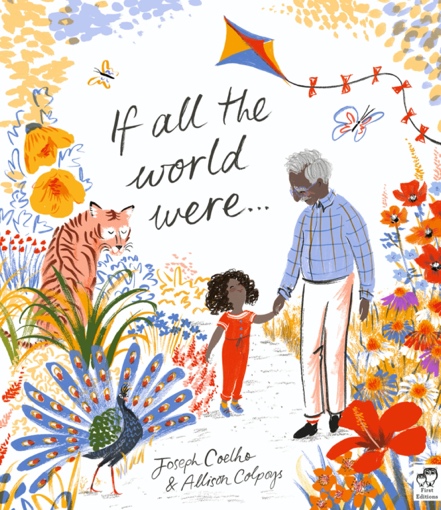
**PICTURE BOOKS FOR RECEPTION AND YEAR 1**

**June 2020**

Stories that explore worry and fear

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Children may be experiencing worries and anxieties during the return to school phase. We have started a list of picture books to read to children in Reception and Year 1 that introduce these themes. They are wonderful books for any time of the year.

* *The Koala Who Could* by Rachel Bright
* *The Lion Inside* by Rachel Bright
* *The Worrysaurus* by Rachel Bright
* *Silly Billy* by Anthony Browne
* *If All the World Were* by Joseph Coelho
* *There's a Bear on My Chair* by Ross Collins
* *Loved to Bits* by Teresa Heapy
* *Grumpy Monkey* by Suzanne Lang
* *The Colour Monster* by Anna Llenas
* *Tough Guys Have Feelings Too* by Keith Negley
* *Perfectly Norman* by Tom Percival
* *Ravis’ Roar* by Tom Percival
* *Ruby’s Worry* by Tom Percival
* *How Big Are Your Worries Little Bear?* By Jayneen Sanders

This book helps talk about germs and hygiene:

* *Germs are Not for Sharing*  by Elizabeth Verdick