

ENGLISH

Texts linked to 'Kangaroos and Digeridoos'

Our Objectives will be to:

- Include a simple beginning, middle and end in writing
- Use capital letters and full stops
- Begin to use capital letters for names
- Understand and use and to join words and sentences
- Learn traditional Australian legends and write our own version
- Read poetry by famous Australian poets

We will be sending spellings home for you to practice with your child. Please see the list of words in the front of their reading diary.

MUSIC

Uplifting Edmondsley

We are recording our very own CD this term and the children will be learning songs as a class, key stage and whole school to perform. Watch this space!

Our Objectives will be to:

- Use voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes
- Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music around the world

GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY

Australia

During topic lessons we will be learning about a small town in Australia and comparing it to our local area.

Our Objectives will be to:

- Understand some ways we find out about the past e.g. using artefacts, pictures, stories and websites
- Identify different ways that the past is represented, e.g. fictional accounts, illustrations, films, song, museum displays
- Identify key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour, shop
- Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the UK, and a contrasting non-European country

MATHS

Multiplication & Division, Fractions, Geometry, Measures

Our Objectives will be to:

- Solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division, using concrete objects and pictorial representations
- Recognise, name and find a half/quarter as one of two/four equal parts of an object, shape and quantity.
- Recognise shapes in different orientations and sizes
- Understand, follow and use positional vocabulary including: left and right; full, half and quarter turns.
- Measure and record (using a ruler, weighing scales and containers): lengths and heights, mass/weight, capacity & volume, time.
- Begin to recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes.

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PE

We will be taking part in PE on **Wednesday afternoons**. The children will need their PE kits for these days. **We will be doing a series of lessons called 'Relax Kids'. Children will need a blanket.**

RE

Belonging & Easter

During our RE lessons, we will be learning about the Belonging and then moving on to learn about Easter.

Our Objectives will be to answer:

- Which groups do you belong to?
- What does it mean to belong to Christianity?
- How are people welcomed into the Christian faith?
- What is Easter and why is it important to Christians?

ART/DT

Our main project this half term will be planning and making healthy snacks.

Our Objectives will be to:

- Explore and evaluate a range of existing products
- Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria
- Use appropriate equipment to weigh and measure ingredients
- Prepare simple dishes safely and hygienically
- Name and sort foods into the five groups of the 'eat well' plate
- Know where food comes from
- Hold a large paint brush correctly
- Make marks using paint with a variety of tools
- Recognise, name and mix primary and secondary colours

PHSCE

- I can use words to describe when I am worried.
- I know what makes me feel relaxed and what makes me feel worried.
- I can tell when it is right to stand up for myself.
- I can choose the best ways to behave towards people.

SCIENCE

Keeping Healthy

Our Objectives will be to:

- Understand the importance of personal hygiene
- Prepare healthy meals
- Explore the importance and effects of exercise
- Understand the importance of washing and brushing teeth
- Investigate by: making predictions about what will happen, draw plans, observe using our senses, make conclusions and talk about if any of the results surprise us.

COMPUTING

We are all connected

Our Objectives will be to:

- Understand that we are all connected
- Use an Internet browser to research
- Use Google Maps and Google Earth to look at our area and compare it to Australia