

Curriculum overview for Year 1 pupils – Term 3

Theme title: Who lives on the other side of the World?

Launch pad event: Carousel of activities

<p>English <i>Please ensure guided reading books are brought to school daily.</i></p>	The children will be learning to write stories from another culture (Australia), with a focus on using the correct punctuation and adventurous vocabulary. They will also learn a short poem based on a theme before writing their own poem. The children will continue with their daily phonics lesson and guided reading sessions to develop their reading skills.	
<p>Maths</p>	The children will continue to develop their ability to read, write and order numbers to 100 and beyond. They will learn to use a number line to solve addition and subtraction questions with numbers going above 20. The children will begin to learn about time. Problem solving will continue throughout the term in all areas of Maths.	
<p>Science</p>	The children will learn about the life cycle of animals and understand what they need to survive. They will learn that all animals live in different places and how the animals are suited to their environment. The children will learn what herbivores, carnivores and omnivores are.	<p><u>Cross-curricular links</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grouping and sorting. ● Ordering ● Labelling
<p>Geography</p>	The children will investigate the landscape of Australia and say what they like and do not like. They will learn geographic vocabulary to describe human and physical features. They will investigate different jobs in Australia.	<p><u>Cross-curricular links</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Weather and climate. ● New vocabulary.
<p>History</p>	The children will learn about the explorer Captain Cook and how he discovered Australia. They will use a range of sources including books and the internet to research and answer questions about Captain Cook.	<p><u>Cross-curricular links</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New vocabulary. ● Facts ● Timeline making and chronological ordering.
<p>Computing</p>	The children will learn word processing techniques such as changing the colour and font of the text. They will also learn how to highlight and delete to edit their work. They will be taught how to save their own work.	
<p>Art</p>	The children will investigate Aboriginal art. They will learn to mix paint to make all of the secondary colours and brown. They will learn how to use a viewfinder to focus on certain parts of an artefact or piece of artwork before making their own piece of Aboriginal art.	
<p>Design & Tech</p>	The children will learn about Australian instruments and investigate the materials used when making them. They will design their own instrument and choose the appropriate materials to make it. They will investigate how to make it stronger.	
<p>PE</p>	<p><u>Outdoor games:</u> Learning skills involved in throwing and catching, dribbling, kicking and hitting. The children will learn to play a basic target game.</p> <p><u>Gym:</u> The children will learn to bounce and jump with good technique. They will learn to travel on some apparatus. They will learn to create different body shapes.</p>	
<p>Music</p>	The children will learn how to use their voices to sing a traditional Australian nursery rhyme. They will learn techniques to remember lyrics and sing with expression. The children will use these skills to sing in a round and perform to others.	
<p>RE</p>	In RE the children will continue to learn about Islam and explore the beliefs that Muslims follow. They will learn stories of the Prophet Muhammad and understand what makes a place or object special to Muslims.	
<p>P.S.H.E</p>	In PSHE the children will learn about how to be safe when they are around roads and how to cross a road safely. They will learn about different people that keep us safe and what those people do to keep us safe.	

Ways in which you could support this term's curriculum at home:

Books you could read	Places you could visit together	Other activities
Diary of a Wombat – Jackie French Blue Kangaroo – Emma Chichester Why I Love Australia – Bronwyn Bancroft	Wingham Wildlife Park The zoo Music shop – to explore instruments	Eat Australian food Research Australian jobs Research Australian animals