

English

In English, we will:

- Continue to learn new sets of sound families from Song of Sounds
- Sequence events in a story
- Use conjunctions such as *but*, *because*, *and*, *so*
- Use retrieval and inference skills to answer questions about a book
- Plan and write our own stories
- Narrate factual information that describes a place or animal
- Explore a range of poems
- Recount a real event

Science

Our topics this term are learning about growing up and staying healthy. Through sorting foods into different groups we will explore healthy diets. We will learn about different life cycles of animals and their young.

Maths

During the Spring Term we will;

- Recap addition and subtraction strategies
- Solve problems involving multiplication and division including using the 2,5,10 times tables
- Use known number facts to solve problems involving reasoning
- Interpret and draw simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables
- Recognise, find, name and write quarters, halves, thirds
- Choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure mass

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Dreamtime Tails

Geography

We will locate the UK and Australia on a world map and learn about natural landmarks such as Uluru and The Great Barrier Reef. We will compare the human and physical features of both countries.

Art & DT

In our art lessons, we will be inspired by Aboriginal art when developing a range of techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape and form. We will use natural materials to express ourselves.

In DT, we will learn the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes. For Australia Day, we will make Anzac biscuits and vegemite straws. We will construct a tasty, balanced wrap after discovering the importance of a balanced diet.

RE and PSHE/RSE

We will discuss different parables during our RE lessons. In PSHE we will understand the importance of respecting difference within communities, and explore inclusion and belonging. We will learn how to set and achieve our own goals. We will learn the importance of having pride in who we are.

Computing

In computing we will develop our skills in coding and algorithms. We will continue to learn how to use the internet safely.

Music

In music we will explore how songs can tell a story. We will recognise the tempo and rhythm within different songs. We will also listen to cultural music from Australia.

PE

Outdoor PE will focus on developing our speed, agility and teamwork through invasion games and tag rugby. Indoor PE will be KICKS dance where they will develop their co-ordination and rhythm.