

English

In English, we will:

- learn new sets of sound families and Tricky Trevor words from Song of Sounds
- continue to use taught sounds to blend and read words and sentences
- begin to use capital letters at the start of every sentence
- use a full stop at the end of a sentence
- begin to use a question mark when writing questions
- learn and use new topic vocabulary through drama and speaking & listening
- write for different purposes, for example, a postcard and a poem

Art & D.T

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 D.T, 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.

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.

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Dreamtime Tales

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.

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 and the importance of having pride in who we are.

PE

Outdoor PE will focus on developing our ball handling skills, agility and team work through tag rugby and netball. Indoor PE will focus on developing balance, rhythm and co-ordination in Kicks dance lessons and gymnastics.

Maths

During the spring term we will:

- count forwards and backwards within 100
- read and write numbers to 100 in numerals
- identify one more and one less of a given number to 100
- read and write numbers 1-10 in numerals and words
- learn to add a 1-digit number to a 2-digit number within 20 e.g., $12 + 6$
- learn to subtract a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number within 20 e.g., $15 - 4$
- use number bonds to 10 to find facts within 20 e.g., $1 + 9 = 10$ and $11 + 9 = 20$
- learn different mathematical vocabulary, including, altogether, total and difference

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.