

English

In English, we will:

- Continue to learn new sets of sound families from Song of Sounds and revise Tricky Trevor words
- Sequence events in a story
- Begin to use conjunctions such as *because*, *and*, *so*, *but*
- Use retrieval and inference skills to answer questions about a book
- Narrate factual information that describes a place or animal
- Explore a range of poems
- Recount a real event (Australia day)
- Learn and use new topic vocabulary through drama and speaking and listening

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 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.

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;

- Recapping addition and subtraction strategies
- Learn to add and subtract two digit numbers crossing the tens boundary
- Solve problems involving multiplication and division including using the 2,5,10 times tables
- Use known number facts to solve problems.
- Start to explore the time within everyday activities
- Recognise, find, name and write quarters, halves, thirds
- Use our number facts to solve problems involving reasoning

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.