

ENGLISH

Texts linked to Kangaroos and Didgeridoos

Our Objectives will be to:

- Consistently and correctly use capital letters and full stops
- Begin to use capital letters for names
- Understand and use and to join words and sentences
- Begin to use question marks and exclamation marks within writing
- Use the suffixes -s and -es to form plurals
- Use the suffix -ed for past tense
- Using the prefix un-

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

Our Music focus will be on listening to music and learning famous Australian songs.

Our Objectives will be to:

- Use their 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
- Identify the features of traditional Aboriginal music

GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY

Kangaroos and Didgeridoos

During topic lessons we will compare the features of different places and think about how they change over time.

Our Objectives will be to:

- Understand some ways we find out about the past e.g. using artefacts, pictures, stories and websites
- 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

Number & Place Value (to 50), Measurement

Our Objectives will be to:

- Compare and order numbers within 50
- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Compare lengths and heights
- Measure length using non-standard units and standard units (cm, m)
- Measure and compare mass (g, kg)
- Measure and compare capacity (ml, l)
- Apply understanding to reasoning and problem solving questions

We will spend any remaining time consolidating what we have been learning so far this year and ensuring children keep developing independence in working mathematically.

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PHSCE

Good to be me

- I can tell you about my gifts and talents.
- I can tell you things I am proud of.
- 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

Healthy Living

Our Objectives will be to:

- Understand the importance of personal hygiene
- Prepare healthy meals (fruit- linked to D/T)
- Explore the importance and effects of exercise
- Understand the importance of washing and brushing teeth
- Begin to grow our own fruit and vegetables

PE

We will be taking part in PE on **Monday and Tuesday** afternoons. The children will need their PE kits for these days. We will be doing Games and Gymnastics.

RE

Easter

During our RE lessons, we will be learning about the story of Easter and why it is an important Christian celebration.

Our Objectives will be to:

- Discuss what we think of at Easter time and which of these links to Christian celebrations
- Learn about and sequence the Easter story
- Think about why Easter is significant for Christians
- Respond to our learning by reflecting on our own beliefs and discussing ideas

ART/DT

Our main project this half term will be designing and making our own healthy snacks. We will also be looking at Aboriginal artwork.

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, without using a heat source
- Name and sort foods into the five groups of the 'eat well' plate
- Know where food comes from
- Make marks using paint with a variety of tools
- Recognise and name primary and secondary colours
- Mix primary colours to make secondary colours

COMPUTING

Walking with Dinosaurs

Our Objectives will be to:

- Understand what algorithms are
- Understand that programs run by following precise instructions
- Create and debug simple programmes

We will also be practicing logging-on, saving work and using the internet for research to support our Topic work.