

Year 1

Term 2

History

In History we will be discovering all about Aboriginal people, their lives and their artwork.

We will also learn about who Guy Fawkes is and why we have Remembrance Day.

Christmas!

We will be learning what Christmas is all about. We will read

The Christmas Story and take part in lots of Christmas activities! We will also find out about what Christmas is like in Australia!

Geography

In Geography we will be finding out where Australia is in the world and learning about human and physical feature. We will then be comparing Australia to what we have previously learnt about the United Kingdom.

English

Stories from other Cultures. This term we will be listening to and discussing Aboriginal Dreamtime Stories. These will help us understand how Aboriginal people believe the earth was formed. We will be practising how to construct a perfect sentence and how to use different punctuation.

The Land Down Under

This term we will journey to Australia to explore similarities and differences between our own lives and those of the children of Australia. We will be taking our learning outside in Forest School and our artwork and music will be inspired by Australian culture.

Maths

Number: Subtraction (within 10)
Geometry: 2D and 3D Shapes
Number: Place Value (within 20)

Science

In science we will be learning all about the animals and creatures that live in Australia. Along the way we will be describing and comparing the structure of some of the animals we meet. We will also be working like scientist to carry out some simple investigations.

Art

We will be exploring Aboriginal art and using a variety of methods to explore colour and to create our own pieces of artwork.

PSHE

In PSHE our topic is 'Celebrating Difference'. We will be celebrating everyone's similarities and differences and learn what bullying is and how to deal with it.

PE - Our PE topics this term are Gymnastics and Sending and Receiving.

Music - In Music we will be learning about Pulse, rhythm and pitch, rapping, dancing and singing in our unit 'Rhythm in the way we walk'.

RE - We will continue to learn about Christianity, finding out about their community and places of worship.

Computing - We will be exploring the world of digital art and its exciting range of creative tools.

Key drivers

To learn about the similarities and differences of the wider world.