

Curriculum overview for Year 1 pupils – Term 3

Theme title: Where is the Outback?

Launch pad event: Visitor

English <i>Please ensure guided reading books are brought to school daily.</i>	The children will be learning to write stories from another culture (Australia), with a focus on using the correct punctuation and adventurous vocabulary. They will also learn a short poem based on a theme before writing their own poem. The children will continue with their daily phonics lesson and guided reading sessions to develop their reading skills.	
Maths	The children will continue to develop their ability to read, write and order numbers to 100. They will learn to use a number line to solve addition and subtraction questions. The children will continue learning to recognise, name and describe 2D shapes. Problem solving will continue throughout the term in all areas of Maths.	
Science	The children will observe how their body has changed over time. They will name and label parts of the human body and link the correct part of the human body to each sense. The children will sort living and non-living things.	<u>Cross-curricular links</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grouping and sorting. • Ordering • Labelling
Geography	The children will investigate the landscape of Australia and describe the features found on an island. They will consider clothes that they would wear in hot and cold countries and the main things found in hot and cold places.	<u>Cross-curricular links</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weather. • Geographic vocabulary.
History	The children will learn about the explorer Captain Cook and how he discovered Australia. They will use a range of sources including books and the internet to research and answer questions about Captain Cook. The children will also learn about who Aboriginal people are.	<u>Cross-curricular links</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New vocabulary. • Facts • Timeline making and chronological ordering.
Computing	The children will learn word processing techniques such as changing the colour and font of the text. They will also learn how to highlight and delete to edit their work. They will be taught how to save their own work.	
Art	The children will investigate Aboriginal art. They will learn to mix paint to make all of the secondary colours and brown. They will learn how to use a viewfinder to focus on certain parts of an artefact or piece of artwork before making their own piece of Aboriginal art.	
Design & Tech	The children will learn about Australian instruments and investigate the materials used when making them. They will design their own instrument and choose the appropriate materials to make it. They will investigate how to make it stronger.	
PE	<u>Dance</u> – The children will learn a dance linked to India. They will learn how to perform a series of dance moves and then choreograph a short dance. <u>Skipping</u> - The children will learn how to use a skipping rope to skip. Once mastered the children will move on to skipping with another person.	
Music	The children will learn how to use their voices to sing a traditional Australian nursery rhyme. They will learn techniques to remember lyrics and sing with expression. The children will use these skills to sing in a round and perform to others.	
RE	In RE the children will continue to learn about Islam and explore the beliefs that Muslims follow. They will learn stories of the Prophet Muhammad and understand what makes a place or object special to Muslims.	
P.S.H.E	In PSHE, the children will learn about how to be safe when they are around roads and how to cross a road safely. They will learn about different people that keep us safe and what those people do to keep us safe.	

Ways in which you could support this term's curriculum at home:

Books you could read	Places you could visit together	Other activities
Diary of a Wombat – Jackie French Blue Kangaroo – Emma Chichester Why I Love Australia – Bronwyn Bancroft	Wingham Wildlife Park The zoo Music shop – to explore instruments	Eat Australian food Research Australian jobs Research Australian animals