

As readers and writers...

We are reading 'The Sweetest Song' from The Story Tree. We will be writing a short narrative retelling the story. After, we will read Pattan's Pumpkin: An Indian Floor Story by Chitra Soundar. We will be writing an information text about Koalas including appearance, habitat and diet. Then we will write a narrative based on the story choosing our special object (fruit or vegetable), weather event and setting.

As mathematicians ...

We will be focusing on place value, counting objects to 100 through using dienes and rekenrek to make tens and ones. We will also learn how to flexibly partition numbers to 100 and count in tens and ones on a number line. We will also be practising recalling our number bonds to 10 and 100 and use this to add three 1-digit numbers.

As athletes...

We will be doing hockey and tag rugby this term. In hockey, we'll be focusing on dribbling, passing, receiving, aiming as well as working well as a team. In tag rugby, we'll be working on chasing, throwing, catching and tagging.

As historians / geographers...

We will locate Australia on a world map and the other continents, exploring Australia's landscape and identifying seasonal and daily weather patterns in Australia. We will explore the human factors in Australia including the population in cities, culture and lifestyle. We will also learn about the indigenous people of Australia and the diverse range of animals and plants to create Aboriginal Art using dotted painting.

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As artists...

We will be using our imagination to transform a familiar object (a stick) into new forms.

In PSHE ...

We will be using scenarios and role play to explore how to show kindness to one another, in line with our school values for this term.

As scientists...

We will be describing Australian animals by identifying different animal groups including mammals, amphibians, reptiles, birds and invertebrates. We will be understanding the life cycle of animals, including humans. Then, we will explore the habitats of animals in Australia and understand the basic needs of underwater animals.

As computing experts ...

We will be learning about how to use a mouse, a computer keyboard and explore how we use technology in our classroom.

As theologians ...

We will be exploring the question 'What do Christians believe about God?' We will be learning about the Christian Creation story and explore how Christians think God wants them to behave. We will then reflect on how it feels to take care of something or somebody.