

Year 2

Amazing Australia

English Learning

In English, we will be looking at a range of different writing genres such as stories and poems.

Punctuation focus

- Capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, question marks as well as exclamation marks.

Writing focus

- Past tense verbs.
Use of question marks and exclamation marks.
- ◆ Use of co-ordination and sub-ordination.

At Home

1. Read with your child for at least 10 minutes a day and ask them questions about the book remember to record this on boom reader.
2. Complete weekly home learning.
3. Visit the library with your child and encourage them to read exciting books.
4. Develop your child's times table fluency on TT Rockstars: <https://ttrockstars.com>



Maths Learning

This term, our focus will be on place value such as partitioning into tens and ones and flexible partitioning. We will be using dienes, place value counters, arrow cards and place value charts to support our learning.

Later in the term, we will be looking at addition and subtraction. We will be starting by using concrete equipment and moving to written methods.

Towards the Christmas break, we will learning about 2D and 3D shapes by looking at their properties using real life objects and common 3D shapes.

PSHE

In PSHE we are looking at families and how they are the same, different and similar. Thinking about relationships outside our family we're talking about other peoples feelings, friendships, manners, change and loss, and gender stereotypes

Vocab: friendships, manners, emotions, stereotype, love, feelings, family, respect

Science Learning

In Science this term, we will be learning about materials. We will be discussing different materials and their properties. We will talk about their uses, and what materials are suitable for different objects.

Vocab: wood, metal, plastic, glass, rubber, rock, fabric, paper, brick, hard, soft, rough, bumpy, smooth, fragile, strong, heavy, light

Foundation Learning

Geography - We will be exploring the 7 continents and 5 oceans as well as working on our mapping skills. Later in the term we will be making comparison between England and Australia.

Vocab: countries, continents, oceans, map, equator, temperature, climate

Art - We will be creating our own aboriginal inspired art work.

Vocab: Shade, Primary colour, Secondary colour, Pattern, Mix, Blend, Texture.

DT - Creating moving Australian animals using pivots, levers and linkages. Making a pouch using our sewing skills.

Vocab: axle, design criteria, input, linkage, mechanical, output, pivot, wheel

Music—We will be exploring timbre, tempo and motifs as well as having a go at creating a piece of music.

Vocab: soundscape, timbre, dynamics, tempo, motif

Computing - We will be exploring algorithms and using ScratchJr to support this learning.

PE - Gym and playground games