

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, contracted forms, question marks and exclamation marks.

Writing focus

- Use of question marks and different question words
- Use of co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions.
- Use of expanded noun phrases.

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 fractions, identifying halves, quarter and thirds in shapes and of amounts. Learning about equal and unequal parts and recognising a whole. Looking at equivalence of half and two quarters. To be able to identify three quarters as a shape and as an amount and to count in fractions.

Later in the term, we will be looking at time, including reading o'clock, half-past, quarter past and quarter to times. We will be able to tell the time to the nearest five minutes and also convert between days, hours and minutes.

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