

Year 2 Learning Web

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Learning challenge: Awesome Australia

- In Geography, we will be learning all about Australia. We will be using maps to locate Australia and finding out about the other continents in the world.
- We will be carrying out lots of exciting research about Australian animals and landmarks.
- In RSMSC, we will be discussing the religion of Islam.

Creativity

- In Design Technology, we will be making didgeridoos, boomerangs and Australian hats.
- In Art, we will be creating Aboriginal artwork.

STEM (including Computing and Science) and Health and Wellbeing

Learning challenge: Plants

- We will be taking part in 'Activate' twice a day to keep our brains and bodies healthy.
- In Science, we will be learning about plants and growing.
- In Computing, we will be using the iPads to research information and continue our learning on e-safety.
- In PE, we will be doing invasion games and athletics.
- During PSHE, we will be learning about different relationships.

Maths Focus

We will be:

- Recapping place value.
- Revising mental methods of calculation for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Practising times tables and related division facts.
- Reading scales in division of ones, twos, fives and 10s.
- Applying our maths knowledge in problem-solving activities.
- Finding fractions of numbers, money, shapes and quantities.
- Using estimation to help check calculations.

English Focus

We will be:

- Creating information pages about Australian animals.
- Writing riddles about Australian animals.
- Focusing on the text **Wombat goes Walkabout**, looking at sequencing events, character descriptions and comparing it to **The Diary of a Wombat**.
- Revising all our Year 2 grammar focuses.

In reading, we will be:

- Working on our comprehension skills.
- Making predictions and inferences from texts.

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Ways you can help at home

- Continue to encourage your child to read on a daily basis and ask them questions about what they have read.
- Record in your child's reading record when they have read and ensure that they always have their book and reading record at school.
- Consolidate maths skills with simple addition and subtraction facts: number bonds to 10 and 20, doubling and halving, adding/subtracting 1, 10 and 100.
- Encourage children to know their 2, 5 and 10 times tables including the related division facts.
- Encourage mathematical problem solving in real life situations (including time and money).
- When writing with your child, always ask them to use a pencil. Get them to think about how to form their letters and ensure the letters p, q, g, y, and j fall below the line when joining.
- Encourage children to use known joining patterns.
- Ensure they are practising their spellings and using them in other pieces of writing.