

## English

Children's writing this term will be inspired by our theme which includes stories about the animals and features of Australia. We will be writing non-chronological reports, instructions and descriptive pieces.

Key skills will include:

- Correct use of apostrophes
- Widening the range of conjunctions used including 'when' and 'if'
- Developing stamina to write longer pieces with paragraphs

## Maths

This term we will be mastering our knowledge of:

- Multiplication and Division (2s, 5s and 10s)
- Multiplication tables (2s, 5s and 10s)
- Measuring Length and Mass
- Positional language and direction.

## Science

This term we have a strong biology focus looking at animals and living things. Key areas include:

- How animals and humans develop from offspring to adulthood
- What humans need to stay healthy
- The life processes needed for plants and animals to survive
- How living things are suited to their habitats

## Art

In Art, we will explore Aboriginal artwork and experiment creating our own pieces of work following a Pointillism style.

We will experiment with watercolour painting and create a final piece of Ayres Rock.

## Computing

In computing, we will experiment with Chrome Music Lab and learn how to create our own music digitally. We will also explore the use of digital photography and use cameras to take our own shots of our school surroundings.

# Life Down Under



## DT

This term our DT focus is textiles. We will be designing, making and evaluating an Australian animal cuddly toy, using a running stitches to join the material together.

## Geography

In Geography, we will be contrasting the geographic features looking closely at our local area, glorious Gloucestershire and all of the wonderful physical and human features it boasts. We will then 'fly' to the other side of the world, comparing our county with New South Wales in Australia and finding out what is similar and different.

## Music

In Music, we will be looking at Australian Aboriginal music. We will experiment with traditional Aboriginal instruments to make our own compositions using rhythm, tempo and melody. This will be enhanced by our computing lessons.

We have a special visitor coming for an aboriginal music workshop!

## R.E

We will be learning about and from the religions of Islam and Christianity. Our key questions are:

Who is a Muslim and how do they live?

Why does Easter matter to Christians?

## PE

Our key areas in PE this term are hockey and dance.

In hockey, we will be practicing the skills of how to hold a hockey stick, dribbling the ball with control and accurately passing stopping the ball.

In dance, we will be using the stimulus of Dreamtime stories and aboriginal music to create a range of movements and sequencing them together to make motifs and tableaux.

## PSHE

This term we will continue to focus on British Values and where these are applied throughout our day to day lives.

We will also be looking at ways to keep safe and healthy with healthy eating and internet safety.

