



Australia



This curriculum map provides an overview of what your child will be learning across the curriculum this half term. Wherever possible, learning will be linked to our theme of Australia.

In **English** this term, we will focus on persuasive writing and story writing. Our spelling will continue to focus on personal lists and National Curriculum spellings. We will review our use of apostrophes, fronted adverbials, inverted commas, appropriate pronouns, subordinate clauses and, of course, full stops and capital letters.

Our **science** this term involves learning about the parts of the digestive system and how types of teeth are suited to different food groups.

Homework will consist of regular weekly tasks on Google Classroom

Our **maths** this half-term involves the study of number, place value, money, measures, time, fractions and written addition and subtraction. The focus this term is on children recognising the importance of strategies enabling them to attempt seemingly difficult maths. Learning multiplication and division facts will also form part of the maths curriculum.

In **computing** we will be using sequencing, selection and repetition to program a game.

In **art**, we will study Aboriginal drawings and art. In DT we will use levers to make moving parts in our storybooks.

Our focus in **P.E.** is combining movements to begin creating sequences on apparatus.

In **history**, we will look at the indigenous people of Australia (the Aborigines) as well as the impact of the arrival of the First Fleet containing British convicts. In **geography**, we will be studying major Australian landmarks and cities in addition to map work.

In **music**, we will listen with attention to detail and appreciate a wide range of music originating from Australia.

In **French**, we will be using the 'Rigolo' series to learn more about life in France.

In **Life Skills**, we will look at what kind of physical behaviours and contact are acceptable and unacceptable. Linked to **Science** and topic, we shall be looking at staying safe in the sun, immunisation and the importance of sleep.

Our **R.E.** day will look at fairness and human rights.