



Year 1 Half Termly Newsletter January 2022

English

This term in English we will be looking at a fiction text called *The Koala Who Could*. We will be learning about using adjectives to describe the character from the story in order to write a character description. We will also be looking at a book called *How to Wash a Wholly mammoth* which we will use to help write a set of instructions..

Maths

This term in Maths we will be completing lots of work on 2D and 3D shapes. The children will be learning the names and properties of the shapes and sorting them into groups according to their similarities. We will then be moving onto place value and addition and subtraction. We will be reading and writing number sentences and relating and applying number bonds to 20.

Geography/Art In Geography, we will be learning about Australia. The children will locate Australia and name the 7 continents and 5 oceans on a map. They will make comparisons between the UK and Australia such as the weather and the seasons. Children will learn about the physical and human features such as the Great Barrier reef and famous landmarks such as Sydney Opera House. In art we will be linking it with our history by learning about the Indigenous people and their culture. We will explore the shapes, colours and lines, and materials they used to create our own patterns.

Science This term we will be learning about plants and seasons. Children will look at difference between bulbs and seeds and plant a seed or young plant into soil to observe at a later date. They will look at the basic parts of a plant including the leaf, stem, roots, petal and label them. We will discuss what plants need to grow and to survive including water, sunlight and water and nutrients from the soil. The children will also learn about what changes occur in winter, such as the weather getting colder, the days being shorter and plants not being able to grow.

PE

This term in PE we will be learning about gymnastics. We also be completing a unit on sending and receiving. We will have two sessions, one indoor and one outdoor. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school at all times.

Computing

This term we will be looking at computer science. We will be introducing coding and learning to create and debug simple programmes..

RE

This term we will be learning about Jesus and why he was special.

Homework

Homework will be set on seesaw every Friday. Please ensure your child is able to log on and complete their tasks each week.

Class Routines

Please ensure your child has their book bag in school every day. It is really important that your child reads every night, even if only for 10 minutes. Snack money is due every Monday. If you would like your child to have snack please send in £1 each Monday. Thank you for your continued support.