



### ICT

Similarly to Autumn Term, we will revisit internet safety, with a particular focus on email and formatting their virtual money spreadsheets. We will discuss how email works and children will be experiment sending emails to each other.

### Science

In Science, we will study living things and their habitats by looking at various animals around the world (but particularly in the UK and Australia) and identify how they have adapted to

### Art & DT

Looking at Aboriginal artwork will begin our Art lessons; children will research an Aboriginal artist and create their own piece of Aboriginal art using different mediums. They will also work on their sketching, shading and proportion skills.

### Humanities

In history, children will learn about the lifestyle and culture of the Aboriginal communities in Australia, which were formed approximately 40, 000 BC. Next half term, children will compare this with prehistoric Britain by looking at the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. In Geography, children will locate the UK and Australia on a world map, identify positions in relation to the equator and time zones and compare the different human and physical features.

### English

This half term, we will be learning to write cultural stories and write descriptively. Children will be challenged to think carefully about the impact that they want to have on their intended audience and justify the vocabulary choices that they make. In Guided Reading, we will be studying Rabbit Proof Fence, with a focus on discussing language, cultural differences and developing inference skills. Our Author of the half term will be David Almond, who has written fabulous books such as Skellig, My name is

### Music

Children will learn and compare the national anthems of Britain and Australia, as well as exploring instruments to create our own Aboriginal music.

### Maths

Following on from Autumn term, we will continue to work on converting fractions, decimals and percentages. We will then use these skills to work out how to calculate percentages of amounts and shapes. Children will use their understanding of multiplying and dividing to help them convert metric measures, followed by converting metric and imperial measures. Finally,

### PE and Games

In keeping with our topic, children will be listening to Aboriginal music and creating their own dances in 'tribes', altering their routines as we look at different Aboriginal dances and discussing their meaning. Additionally, they will be recreating the Haka. During PPA sessions, children will be completing Games.

### RE/SMSC

In RE, we will be learning about inspirational people in different religions and discussing cultural diversity.

### Spanish

Securing their understanding of the days of the week, colours and numbers will be our focus, as well as family.

### International Week

During International Week, Skylarks will be exploring the culture, geography and food of Brazil.



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