

Squirrels

Knowledge Organiser

Spring Term

'A Land Down Under.'

Key books

JACKIE FRENCH

Diary of a Wombat



illustrated by BRUCE WHATLEY

This term we will be looking at the above text. We will be exploring each text and using the structure to write our own stories. We will also be writing our own winter poems and writing non-chronological reports about Australian animals. We will be continuing with our phonics scheme 'Little Wandle' and daily reading sessions.

A Land Down Under

Our topic this term is all about Australia. We will begin by locating Australia on a world map, identifying human and physical features and comparing Australia to the UK. We will also learn about Amy Johnson, the first woman to fly solo from London to Australia.



Maths

In maths, we follow the White Rose Maths scheme. Year 2 will continue to develop written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Year 1 will continue to develop their understanding of number. We will all learn about Shapes and their properties too.

Science- Animals Including Humans and Living Things and their Habitats

Our science this term is all about animals, living things and where they live. We will be thinking about different types of animals and their basic needs for survival. We will also explore the human body and think about our five senses.



Art

In art this term we will be focussing on painting and colour. We will look at artwork by Alma Thomas, Queenie Mckenzie, Mark Rothko and Kandinsky.





RE

Our RE focus this term is called 'What a Wonderful World.' Throughout the term we will be exploring the Creation Story and what we can do to look after our world. We will be considering how to keep our world a special place. As we approach Easter we will also be considering the question, 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?'



Computing

Our computing sessions this term will focus on technology around us. The children will identify uses of technology. They will then create digital art and writing using the chromebooks.



PE will continue to be on a Friday afternoon.

Music is taught every Friday and we will be exploring pitch, dot notation, sound effects and storytelling.

PSHE

Our PSHE focus this term is 'Exploring Emotions.' We will be recognising our own feelings as well as those of others. We will be thinking about how people show their emotions and appropriate ways to respond. We will also be developing strategies to help us positively manage our feelings.



DT

In DT, we will be designing and creating our own toy aeroplanes. We will be evaluating our products and considering what went well and how we could improve our designs in the future.