

Theme

During this term, we will be learning about the world, focusing on Australia and comparing a small region in Queensland to our local area

Hook: A Power Point presentation showing the wonders of Australia

Marvellous Middle: Australian wildlife

Fantastic Finish: Aboriginal artwork

In **English** we will be learning about:

- Stories from other cultures
- Fact writing
- Information texts
- Dairies

In **Science** we will be learning about:

- All living things

In **Computing**, Y1 and 2 will be working on research and communication.

In **Art**, we will be completing an artist study as well as drawing and painting.

In **Music**, we will be listening to traditional Aboriginal music. Also, we will be learning about six different styles of music - Blues, Latin, Folk, Funk, Baroque, Bhangra that link to history, geography, countries and cultures.

Smugglers, Term 3: *Awesome Australia*

SPaG

Y1:

- Common exception words
- Letter formation
- Spaces between words
- Sentence structure
- Full stops and capital letters

Y2:

- Full stops and capital letters (including proper nouns)
- Sentence classes
- Question and exclamation marks
- Word classes (nouns, verbs and adjectives)
- Past and present tense

Mathematics

- **Y1 Place Value including composition of numbers** – counting forwards and backwards to 100 and beyond; counting efficiently by grouping in 10s; represent numbers using Base 10, numerals and number names; reading and writing numerals and words; one more and one less; comparing and ordering numbers
- **Y2 Money** – recognise and use £ and p symbols; combine amounts to make a particular value; find different combinations of coins that equal the same amount of money
- **Y2 Multiplication and Division** – 2, 5 and 10 times tables; odd and even numbers; $x \div =$ symbols; arrays and repeated addition
All our maths will be linked to problem solving

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GOSPEL

What is the good news that Jesus brings?

PE

Outdoor – Monday

We will be running for 15 minutes on the other four days of the week to build up the children's stamina and endurance.

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit: tracksuit, shorts, T-shirt and trainers every week. Girls also need an extra pair of socks.

Save the Date

25th January – **Sponsored NSPCC event**

28th January – **Bach to the Future music event**

30th January – **Author visit**

1st February – **Christingle**

15th February – **End of term**

The year 1 children will continue to spend some afternoons each week engaging in Child Initiated Learning in Windmill class.

Home Learning

- Daily reading
- English or Maths - alternate weeks
- Spellings as necessary

Please encourage your child to begin to take responsibility for remembering their things.

To help with this, please ensure all their belongings are clearly named. Many thanks.