



LITERACY

**Poetry**

We will be writing list poems about animals and places we would see on an adventure through Australia. We will be thinking about rhyme and rhythm.

**Fiction**

We will be looking at a story set in Australia and we will spend time looking at the characters and the setting of the story.

THE ARTS AND DT

**ART:** We will be looking at aboriginal art and making our own aboriginal painting.

We will look at animal patterns.

We will be learning about Nic McLean and having a go at doodle art.

**MUSIC:** We will be composing a piece of music to go with pictures from a journey through Australia.

**DT:** We will be making famous Australian landmarks out of junk.

**ROLE PLAY - The rainforest!**

**SMALL WORLD - The outback & The Great Barrier Reef**

**OUTDOOR AREA - A swamp**

MATHS

We will be continuing our number learning.

*Don't forget to practise your number bonds to 10 and 20 and mental maths facts (1 more/1 less, 10 more/10 less etc).*

We will be continuing our addition and subtraction work.

*Have a go at practising your mental maths addition and subtraction.*

**Doubling and Halving.**

*Practise calling out halves and doubles of numbers to 30 as quickly as you can.*



Welcome to  
the land  
down under



HUMANITIES

**RE** We will be learning about special places for Muslims and Christians.

**Geography** We will be learning about Australia. We will be comparing the weather, food, the environment and daily life in Australia and England. We will be continuing to use atlases.

SCIENCE

**Animals**

We will be recapping the different animal groups (mammal, reptile, birds etc.) and the characteristics of each of these animal groups.

We will be learning that different animals have different characteristics, and how they adapt to survive in different habitats.

PSHE

We will be thinking about setting ourselves goals and how we can work together to achieve them. We will also be thinking about what makes a good friend.

Computing

We will be learning how to control the Beebots and will learn how to record simple and complex algorithms.

We will also be learning how to take a photo on a camera and how to save it on the computer.

PE

We will be learning all about aboriginal dancing and practising our PE skills ready for sports day.

OUTSIDE LEARNING

Jonathan's Jungle visit!

Welly walks and environment days exploring our school grounds.