

Years 1 and 2  
Autumn term  
2020 - 2021

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How is life different in Australia compared to the uk?

## Year 1

### **LITERACY**

#### **Writing**

During the Autumn Term we will be focusing on the foundations of writing, including the use of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will develop our vocabulary, explore sentence structure and use these skills to write for different purposes. We will be exploring the books 'The Enormous Turnip' and 'How to Catch a star' and through Talk4Writing we will produce exciting stories with cumulative plots and based on a wishing story plot.

#### **Handwriting**

We will be learning cursive letter formation and correct size and placement. We will practice our letter formation by writing high frequency words. We will also be learning correct number formation.

#### **Reading**

During autumn term we will focus on learning all the initial phonics sounds, digraphs (sounds made up of two letters) and practice blending for reading. Children will have daily Read, Write Inc. phonics sessions and additional whole class phonics and reading sessions. We will work on improving fluency and comprehension skills.

#### **Spelling**

During the Autumn Term we will focus on learning to spell tricky words and words linked to our phonics sounds. We will then focus on some of the key spelling rules for year 1 such as adding 's' or 'es' to words to make a plural.

### **MATHS**

#### **Numbers to 10**

- Sorting and counting objects
- Writing numbers
- Ordering objects and numbers
- Ordinal numbers (first, second and third)
- Using a number line

#### **Part-Whole Model**

- Part-whole within 10
- Finding and comparing number bonds

#### **Addition and Subtraction**

- Finding the whole (adding together and adding more)
- Finding and making number bonds
- Finding addition facts
- Subtraction (counting back, finding the difference)
- Comparing additions and subtractions

## Year 2

### **LITERACY**

#### **Writing -**

Children will be exploring the books 'Meerkat Mail' and 'Supertato,' writing journey stories, non-chronological reports and character descriptions. During this term the children will focus on the foundations of writing including capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. Through the use of Talk4Writing, children will produce pieces of writing based upon fiction and non-fiction texts. They will plan their writing, extending their vocabulary using dictionaries and thesauruses.

#### **Handwriting -**

Focusing on consistent cursive letter formation and correct letter sizes, with a specific focus on initial joins.

#### **Reading**

During the Autumn Term, children will recap their initial phonics sounds with an emphasis on self-correcting mistakes and fluency. Children will have daily Read, Write Inc. phonics sessions. As part of these sessions, the children will read the linked texts focusing on comprehension skills and the understanding of the texts they have read. There will be additional whole class reading sessions where we will develop these skills further through discussion and linked activities.

#### **Spelling**

During Autumn term 1, children will focus on the key spelling rules of year 1 including adding suffixes and prefixes to root words. Children will then begin to explore the spelling rules of year 2, including spelling patterns required to progress into KS2.

### **MATHS**

#### **Numbers to 100**

- Counting and representing objects and numbers to 100
- Ordering numbers to 100
- Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's

#### **Addition and subtraction**

- Fact families to 20 and 100
- Finding 10 more and 10 less
- Adding and subtracting 2 digit and 1 digit numbers
- Solving word problems

#### **Money**

- Counting and comparing amounts of money- notes and coins
- Finding the total amount and change

#### **Multiplication and division**

- Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's
- Making and adding equal groups
- Solving worded problems