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## HOW IS LIFE DIFFERENT IN AUSTRALIA COMPARED TO THE UK?

### English

#### Reading

- Fluency of reading – developing our fluency using our knowledge of digraphs to read with increased speed.
- Beginning to use the 6P's to read aloud accurately.
- Answering simple retrieval questions using the text and pictures to support their answers.
- Giving a brief summary of the text they have read.
- Beginning to self-correct errors within their reading ensuring that what they have read makes sense.
- Continuing to learn all initial phonics sounds and digraphs.

#### Writing and Grammar

- I remember when... – poetry focus using 2 adjectives and a noun.
- Supertato – writing a non-chronological report about their super hero. The children will be taught how to use conjunctions within their writing and use question marks and exclamation marks with increased accuracy
- Meerkat Mail – writing a journey story for a character of their choice. The children will learn the structure of a story and use conjunctions to extend their writing. Within our Talk4Writing lessons, we will also look at expanded noun phrases.

### Spelling

- a making the 'or' sound
- c making the 's' sound if placed before i/e/y
- 'j' sound at the end of a word spelt as 'dge'
- Suffix ly – change the y for an l at the end of words
- o making the 'u' sound
- Keeping the 'y' and adding 'ing'
- Adding -ing to words ending in e
- Double the consonant when adding suffix -ed
- Suffix ment and ness
- le and el endings
- Silent k
- Possessive apostrophes for singular nouns

### Maths

#### Power Maths Textbook A

- Place value – the value of digits in numbers to 100
- Addition and subtraction – adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers crossing 10
- Money – counting notes and coins, calculating total amounts
- Multiplication and division – multiplication as equal groups. 2, 5 and 10 times-table