

English

Our key texts this term will be "The Koala Who Could" and "Wombat Goes Walkabout". They will both support our Australian theme and also our key writing skills. Year 1's will be continuing to consolidate their Phase 5 phonic skills, as well as spelling focus on plurals, comparative adjectives, words ending with the ing/er suffix and days of the week.

Year 2's will be continuing to develop their own creative writing by making their own Tops Trump cards, writing letters to characters within texts and also developing their comprehension skills when reading.

Geography

We will be developing our mapwork skills. Naming and locating the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans. Locating hot and cold areas of the world and learning about Australian/Aboriginal flags and symbols.

Maths

We will continue to develop our fluency skills - in Year 1, developing our knowledge of number facts and counting in 2,s, 10,s and 5's.

-in year 2, counting in 2,s, 10,s, 5,s and 3,s.

We will be developing our understanding of fractions, including finding half's and quarters of an object or a shape in Year 1 and Year 2's will be developing their understanding of 1/3's and 3/4's also.

We will be finding out a bit more about position and direction towards the end of the term and learning how to tell the time throughout the term as well.

Hazel class Term 5

Mrs Fletcher , Mrs Smith and
Mrs Stevens

Australian Adventures

Science

In Science we will be consolidating what we already know about identifying and classifying animals into mammals, fish, birds, amphibians, and reptiles as well as finding out about their basic needs. We will also be comparing these with the needs of humans.

Home learning

Please could you child begin to collect resources for the end of term where we will be creating a model of a habitat for an Australian animal in a shoebox.

Please keep up the regular reading with your child throughout the week and we will continue to send home weekly activities on a Friday to support learning in class.

PHSE

In PHSE, we will be developing our understanding of our community and the different groups within it.

Art

During the term we will be exploring aboriginal style Art. Exploring the work of artists, describing what we can see and give an opinion about it.

PE

We will be developing our bat and ball skills in tennis improving our passing and receiving. Also learning traditional dances both country and maypole, ready to perform to you.

RE

Our main focus in RE this term will be the Story of Creation as told by Christians.

Computing

Our computing this term will focus on getting to know the Paint program and using it to help develop our aboriginal artwork.

Music

In music this term we will be exploring pitch and relating high sounds to large animals and high pitch to smaller, lighter animals.

We will be enjoying Saint Saens—Carnival of the Animals and trying our hand at composing our own pieces of music too.