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Didgeridoos and Kangaroos



Year 2
Summer 2nd Half Term
2015

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic 'Didgeridoos and Kangaroos'

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities, including:

- **Finding out about the other side of the world**
- **Learning why we have night and day and how that differs around the world.**
- **Communicating with people from the other side of the world.**
- **Learning about traditional Aboriginal stories**
- **Experimenting with Aboriginal style painting.**

**Your child needs your help and involvement!
Please get involved by:**

- ☐ **Show children maps and atlases and discuss where Australia and New Zealand are.**
- ☐ **Researching some of the animals that inhabit that part of the world.**
- ☐ **Reading traditional Aboriginal tales.**

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

What does your child know about the topic 'Didgeridoos and Kangaroos'?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

What else is happening?

Religious Education

This half-term, your child will be learning about 'Easy Questions, Difficult Answers'.

Values Education

Each month we will focus on a new value which we will develop and encourage in all areas of school life. Please support your child and encourage them to show their values at home. Please let us know if they do! Our values for June and July are happiness and simplicity

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a DAILY basis. Spellings and other homework are sent home on Friday.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Tree House After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Family Learning	Mondays 9.00 – 10.00am
Credit Union – Dining Room	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Family Lives Coffee Morning in the Family Room All Parents/Carers Welcome	Thursday mornings 8.30 – 12.00am
Identity Dance	Fridays 3.25 – 4.15pm

Forthcoming Events

Monday 1st June	Start of Summer Term 2
Thursday 11th June	Governor Day
Thursday 11th June : 2.00pm	Parent Forum (Miss Verlander & Mr Brewis)
Monday 22nd June- Friday 26th June	Healthy Me Week
Friday 26th June	Sports Day & Family Picnic Lunch
Thursday 2nd July	Year 2 trip to Woburn Safari Park
Friday 3rd July	INSET Day
Monday 6th July	OCCASIONAL DAY'S HOLIDAY
Thursday 9th July : 2.00pm	Parent Forum (Miss Bridge & Mr Brewis)
Tuesday 14th July	5.30pm : New to Year 3 Parents' Meeting
Tuesday 14th July	Children's Reports Out
Wednesday 22nd July	End of Summer Term : 2.15pm finish