



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
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Kangaroos and Didgeridoos



Year 2 Summer 2nd Half Term 2016

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 pride and respect.

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
Premier Sports Gymnastics : Rec to Yr 6	Tuesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Identity Dance (Ballet) – Rec to Yr 3	Wednesdays 3.30-4.20pm

Forthcoming Events

Monday 6th June	Start of Summer Term 2
Tuesday 14th June	Fathers' Day Present Room
Tuesday 21st June	Governors' Day
Thursday 23rd June : 2.30pm	Elder Class Parent Assembly
Friday 24th June	Sports Day
Friday 1st and Monday 4th July	SCHOOL CLOSED for INSET & Occasional Day
Thursday 14th July	Children's Reports Out
Monday 18th July	Year 2 to Woburn
Friday 22nd July	End of Summer Term 2 : 2.15pm Finish
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