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Kangaroos and Didgeridoos



Year 2 Summer 2nd Half Term 2017

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
Family Learning	Mondays 9.00 – 10.00am
Skills 7 Football – Nurs to Yr 6	Mondays Nurs to Yr 1: 3.30–4.30pm Yr 2 to Yr 6: 3.20 – 5.30pm
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Yr 3	Mondays 3.20 – 4.10pm
Identity Dance (Street Dance) Yr3 – Yr6	Tuesday 3.15 – 4.05pm
Tag Rugby Rec-Yr 6	Tuesday 3.30 – 5.15pm
Tag Rugby Year 1 – Yr 6	Wednesday 3.15 – 4.30pm
Science Club Rec – Yr 6	Thursday 3.30 – 4.30pm
Games Library	Fridays 8.30 – 9.00am
Identity Dance (Street) Rec – Yr 2	Fridays 3.20 – 4.10pm

Forthcoming Events

Monday 5th June	Start of Summer Term 2
Thursday 15th June – 2.30pm	Year 2 - Elder Class Parent/Carer Assembly
Monday 26th June	Sports Day – EYFS & KS1
Thursday 29th June	Year 2 – Fir Class Parent/Carer Assembly
Friday 30th June	Inset Day – School Closed
Friday 14th July	Year 2 – Woburn Safari Park
Friday 21st July	End of Summer Term 2
Monday 4th September	Start of Autumn Term 1