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# Kangaroos and Didgeridoos



# Year 2 Summer Term 2 2021

Geography – Identify seasonal weather patterns
Art – Painting and Textiles
Music- Creating and Developing Music Ideas
Science- Growth and Survival, Habitats
PE – Athletics

## **Glossary**

# The key words they will need to be able to use in both discussion and their writing are:

| Word       | Definition |
|------------|------------|
| Didgeridoo |            |
| Habitat    |            |
| Kangaroo   |            |
| Aboriginal |            |
| Animal     |            |
| Australia  |            |
| Beach      |            |
| Coast      |            |
| Cliff      |            |
| Mountain   |            |
| River      |            |
| Season     |            |
| Weather    |            |
| Vegetation |            |
| Sea        |            |
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# 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                 |
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| Australia and New Zealand are.                                     |
| $\square$ Researching some of the animals that inhabit that part o |
| the world.                                                         |
| ☐ Reading traditional Aboriginal tales.                            |

# What else is happening?

## **Religious Education**

This half-term, your child will be will be learning about 'Islam'

### **Values Education**

The whole school value for June will be 'Politeness'. It would be great if you could talk to your child about how to show politeness, including, being kind, using please and thank you, being helpful etc.

#### **Homework**

Please support your child by making sure that they read at least three times a week. Spellings are sent home on a Friday for the children to practise at home. On a Friday, your child will be using these words in sentences. A half-termly project is set on the homework flyer and is expected to be brought in before the end of the half term.

### **Clubs**

| Breakfast Club                          | Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Lower Site After School Club            | Every Day 3.15 - 6.15pm     |
| Upper Site After School Club            | Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm     |
| Skills 7 Football – Year 2 - 6          | 3.15pm – 5.00pm             |
|                                         |                             |
| Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Year 3    | TBA                         |
| Mad Science -Year 1 to Year 6           | TBA                         |
| Games Library                           | TBA                         |
| Identity Dance (Street) Year 2 -6       | 3.20pm – 4.10pm             |
| Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years | TBA                         |

## **Forthcoming Events**

| Monday 7th June                | Start of Summer Term 2                     |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Friday 11th June               | Science Day "Think Like A Scientist"       |
| Tuesday 22nd June              | Nursery, Reception and Year 1 – Sports Day |
| Wednesday 23rd June            | Year 2 and Year 3 – Sports Day             |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June | Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 – Sports Day     |
| Friday 25th June               | INSET DAY – School Closed                  |
| Monday 28th June               | OCCAISIONAL DAY – School Closed            |
| Wednesday 14th July            | Year 2 – The Big School Camp               |
| Wednesday 14th July            | Children's Reports Sent Home               |
| Thursday 22nd July             | End of Summer Term 2 – 2.15pm Finish       |
| Wednesday 1st September        | INSET DAY – School Closed                  |
| Thursday 2nd September         | Start of Autumn Term 1                     |