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Kangaroos and Didgeridoos



Year 2 Summer Term 2 2022

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	

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.
- Learning about traditional Aboriginal stories
- Experimenting with Aboriginal style painting.

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

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

What else is happening?

Religious Education

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

Values and Jigsaw Education

The whole school value for June will be 'kindness' and for July will be 'resilience'. It would be great if you could talk to your child about how to show kindness.

Our Jigsaw theme for this half term will be 'Changing Me'

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. 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

Forthcoming Events

Monday 6 th June 2022	Start of Summer Term 2
Tuesday 21st June 2022	Lower Phase Sports Day
Wednesday 22 nd June 2022	Upper Phase Sports Day
Wednesday 22 nd June 2022	New to Nursery Virtual Meeting 4pm - 5pm
Thursday 23 rd June 2022	Middle Phase Sports Day
Thursday 23 rd June 2022	New to Reception Virtual Meeting 4pm - 5pm
Friday 24 th June 2022	Inset Day – School Closed
Monday 27 th June 2022	Occasional Day - School Closed
Tuesday 28 th June 2022	Jubilee Occasional Day - School Closed
Wednesday 13 th July 2022	New to Nursery Tour 4pm - 5pm
Thursday 14 th July 2022	Children Reports Sent Home
Thursday 14 th July 2022	Secondary School Transfer Day
Thursday 14 th July 2022	New to Reception Tour 4pm - 5pm
Friday 15 th July 2022	New to Year 2 Tour 3.30pm - 4.00pm
Monday 18 th July 2022	New to Year 3 Tour 3.30pm - 4.00pm
Tuesday 19 th July 2022	New to Year 4 Tour 3.30pm - 4.00pm
Wednesday 20 th July 2022	New to Year 5 Tour 3.30pm - 4.00pm
Thursday 21st July 2022	New to Year 6 Tour 3.30pm - 4.00pm
Friday 22 nd July 2022	End of Summer Term 2 - 2.15pm Finish