

Science

This half term we will continue to focus on **Materials**. We will be learning about how to look after the environment and how to recycle.
We will then be learning how to be a Scientist and complete an investigation

Geography

Over this half term we will be learning about the continents and the oceans.
Then we will be looking at the physical and human features of **Australia**.
We will then be comparing the country to England.

Art and Design

As part of our work about Australia, we shall be learning about the aboriginal artist **Judy Watson Napangardi**. She uses paint to create colourful patterns.
The children will be firstly learning some paint skills and then creating their own painting in the style of Judy.

P.E.

We will be teaching **Games** and **Gymnastics** this half term.
In **Games** the children will be learning how to play Unihoc.
In **Gymnastics**, they will be learning the floor skills of travelling, balancing, rolling and jumping.

Parents Curriculum Overview Key Stage 1 Spring 1 2025

English

We shall be using the texts: - **Oi Duck Billed Platypus** and **Wombat goes Walkabout**.

All children will have Handwriting, Grammar and Spelling lessons throughout the week.

In Shared reading sessions, we will be looking at non-fiction and fiction books about animals in Australia.

Our Wonderful World



Maths

The children will be having Maths lessons every day focused on: -

Yr1-Money, Addition and Subtraction to 20 and Fractions

Yr2-Money, Addition and Subtraction to 100 and Fractions.

This will also include reasoning and problem-solving lessons during the week

Computing

In computing this half term, we will be looking at **How to prepare for programming**.

The children will be learning what an algorithm is and how to record them. They will be learning how to give and follow simple instructions.

RHE using JIGSAW

We will be following the topic **“Dreams and Goals”**. The children will be talking about how to set themselves goals and targets for the year.

They will also be talking about what they are good at and what they want to get better at.

Music

We will be following the topics **In the Groove** and **I wanna play in a Band**.

This will focus on pulse, rhythm and pitch. The children will learn to sing different styles of music and discuss how it makes them feel.

RE

Yr1 children will be following the topic of **“Symbols”**. They will be learning about the symbols related to Christianity.

Yr2 children will be following the topic of **“Leaders”**. They will be learning about Moses as a leader.