



English
This half term, will be begin by writing an independent narrative based on 'The Marvellous, Fluffy, Itty Bitty'. Then, we will focus on non-fiction writing and applying our current science learning as we will be writing an information text on plants and their survival. We will use this structure to help us write an independent information text on a nature topic of our choice.

R.E.
In this unit about places of worship, children reflect on special places and discuss a place that is special to them. They will learn about what a place of worship is and what happens there. They will also develop an understanding of why places of worship are so important to the people who attend them.

Maths
In maths this half term we will focus on position and direction. Then we will consolidate our learning on statistics and fractions. Finally, we will continue to consolidate our learning on the four operations and develop strategies and problem solving around this.

Geography
This half term we will be learning all about Australia. First we will explore Australia and understand where it is in the world. We use will compass skills to explore the different points. There we will explore their climate and weather and compare it to the UK. We will then explore the physical features and landscapes of Australia and investigating their unusual animals. Finally, we will explore Australia's culture and lifestyle.

PSHE
In PSHE we will be continuing our learning on 'being the best possible me' we can be. This will include identifying their roles at home and in the classroom. We will also be learning about water and sun safety. We will also be looking at the concept of gender stereotypes and identifying the differences between males and females and understanding how this is part of a lifecycle.



Science
This half term, children will be looking closely at plants and trees. They will plant a seed and a bulb and set up simple tests to show what plants need to grow well. They will also describe the stages of a plants life cycle and compare the growth over several weeks.

Computing
This half term we will be focusing on data handling. We will be learning about this within the International Space Station and exploring skills such as digitally drawing items, designing a display and creating algorithms.

Music
In music this half term, we will be focusing on 'The Rock-pool Rock'. We will be learning about previous rock and roll music and exploring different songs. Children will then have the opportunity to create an end of year 'rockpool inspired' performance, combining singing, playing, and dancing.

PE
In PE we will be looking at athletics. Children will learn how to run with agility and confidence before learning the best jumping techniques for distance. They will also learn how to throw for distance and how to hurdle an obstacle and maintain effective running style.



Our geography learning for this half term is called 'Let's Visit Australia'.

We would like you to create a project about this topic.

This could include:

- Create a model of a famous Australian landmark.
 - Create a habitat for an Australian animal.
- Research about different animals you would find in this area.
- Find out about famous Australian people and make a profile.
- Find out about different landmarks, weather and places in this country.

We are hoping for some amazing projects to showcase our learning to another year group in school.

Your home learning can be brought into school at any point during this half term to be put on display in class.

We can't wait to see your fantastic home learning projects.

Mrs Galt, Mrs Hickin and Miss Ifill 😊