

Maths

In Maths we will be concentrating on measure and learning the following skills:

- Recognise and use symbols for pounds and pence.
- Combine different amounts of money to make a particular value.
- Find different combinations of coins which = the same amount.
- Tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter to and quarter past, and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.
- Know number of minutes in an hour and number of hours in a day.
- Compare and sequence intervals of time.

English:

This half term our class novels will be 'The Little Corroboree Frog' In our English lessons we will be focusing on non-fiction texts. We will be writing information texts about different Australian animals. We will also be reading 'The Cunning Crow' and will be writing our own versions. We will be learning the following skills:

- I can use subordinate conjunctions ('when', 'if', 'that', 'because').
- I can use co-ordinating conjunctions ('or', 'but').
- I can use different forms of sentences;
- I can use capital letters, full stops, ? and ! correctly in my sentences.
- I can use apostrophes for contractions
- I can use the present tense correctly (including progressive form).
- I can plan and talk about what I am going to write.
- I can write for different purposes.

Science: Living things and their habitats

We will be learning about 'Living things and their habitats' with the focus on:

- Identifying different plants in their habitats
- Learning how plants contribute to the survival of different animals
- Using the school grounds to collect data about different plant types

Year 2

Curriculum Overview



Summer 2

Important Dates:

Please keep an eye on the school website for any forthcoming dates and follow your child's learning on twitter as well as our class blog:

<https://twitter.com/GPSHoly>

- Monday 14th June – Australia Day!
- Friday 18th June- Sports Day (Will be recorded and put on website)
- Wednesday 7th July- Provisional Transition Day
- Monday 12th July- Reports go out via Dojo
- Thursday 15th July- Virtual parents evening
- Friday 16th July- End of term video sent out
- Tuesday 20th July- End of Year

P.E: PE will be on a Friday morning and children are expected to arrive at school wearing their PE kits. We will be focusing on dancing and learning an aboriginal dance routine using the following skills.

- Perform dances using simple movement patterns
- Copies and explores basic movements with clear control.
- Varies levels and speed in sequence
- Can vary the size of their body shapes

Topic:

We will be focusing on our topic of 'Australia' and specifically on a place called 'Daintree' which is home to the world's oldest rainforest. The primary focus this half term will be geography. During this topic, we will be locating Australia on a map and deciding if it is a hot or cold area. We will be asking key questions about what it is like to live in Australia and learning about the different types of people and cultures that can be found there too. As part of our Australia topic, we will also be learning about Captain Cook who discovered Australia in 1770. We will be retelling stories about his life and learning what the term 'explorer' means.

Music: In music we will be learning about aboriginal music. We will be listening to music for changes in tempo, pace and pitch. We will then be creating and performing our own compositions using various percussion instruments and the ocarinas.

PSHE: In PSHE the topic this half term will be 'Growing and Changing!'. We will be learning about our body and which parts we keep private. We will be talking about who we can talk to when we feel uncomfortable about keeping secrets or told to keep a secret.

Computing: We will be focusing on basic skills to ensure we are ready for Computing in Key Stage 2. We will be learning to switch a computer on and off and open up the different apps or programmes we might need. We will be learning where and how to save our work.

RE: In RE we will be learning about the church. We will be learning about Christian symbols and how they represent Christianity. We will be learning about how Christians worship in a Church and what different practices are common. We will also be thinking about community and how the Christian community tries to help others.