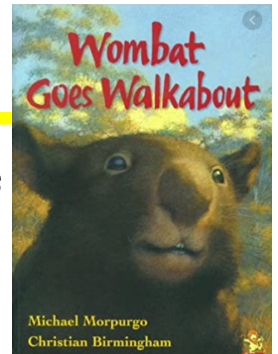




Blue Planet

Year 2 Term 5 2025



This term we will be focussing our learning around Australia. In Geography, we will explore the continent further and develop our map skills and use of compass points. We will learn about climate, landmarks, physical features, culture and lifestyle. In English we will read the story 'Wombat Goes Walkabout! We will retell the story and write our own alternative versions. In art we will be using a range of media to create Aboriginal artwork, charcoal pictures and clay sculptures. We will be using the laptops to collect and present data in a variety of tallies and graphs.

Maths



We will be exploring how to measure and compare length and height, weight, capacity and time. We will also be learning about fractions of shapes and quantities and we will explore the practical strategies for solving fraction problems. We will be using our outdoor area to explore position and direction and the use of the correct vocabulary.

English

This term we are working towards using apostrophes correctly in our writing. We will be learning to read and understand words with contractions e. g do not is contracted to don't.

We will be reading and retelling 'Wombat goes Walkabout' by Michael Morpurgo. We will use our key text to look at how the author builds the story through the use of language, sentence structure and vocabulary choices.

We will plan and write an alternative ending to the story.

We will continue to have a new word of the week each week that we will learn and apply in our written work.

We will be developing our comprehension skills during Guided Reading.

We will continue with our spelling units and learning new spelling rules.

Science

In Science we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will explore a range of habitats and we will consider how animals and plants have adapted to suit their habitat.

PSHCE—Relationships

Children will be thinking about the relationships they have with others and how to manage conflicts.



In PE we will be.....learning skills in:

- Tennis
- Multi-Skills

*Please ensure earrings are removed.

Reading We will be continuing the reading crown incentive for children reading 4 times a week at home. Please remember to complete the reading record every time your child has read to someone at home.