

English

During the Spring Term all of the children will continue to develop their phonic knowledge base and they will learn to read and write Phase 2 (for Reception) and Phase 4/5 (year one) tricky and High Frequency Words. Reception will continue to read words and sentences and they will develop their writing skills. The Literacy focus for the first half term will be Information Texts and the children will explore 'A is for Australia' which is all about different Australian Animals. This will link to our Geography topic and the children will type up their own Fact File about Australia. During the next half term we will explore poetry and this will link to our Science topic. In year one the children will be learning about conjunctions and how to use them successfully in their writing. All children will complete cross-curricular writing tasks to link with their topic lessons. As well as this, all children will continue to develop their letter formation and year 1 will begin to perfect the cursive writing style.

Art and Design Technology

Art and D.T will be covered through our Learning Challenge topic sessions. Our focus will be Australian Art. Rosen class will be developing their painting and printing skills. As part of our Art sessions pupils will use the school laptops to create Australian art on a Paint programme. In D.T the children will be designing and making their own Australian Boomerang. They will evaluate their work and discuss how it can be improved.

PHSE -This term all pupils will be learning about money and where it comes from and what is used for. Through class discussion the children will learn why it is important to keep their money safe and when they do not have enough money. The children will have fun exploring the class bank and shop role-play area.

Rights Respecting- Rosen will experience Right Respecting assemblies this term as well as discussing rights and how they link to everyday behavior and learning.

Music

Over the course of the term the children will be exploring 'In the Groove', using the Charanga programme. They will also listen to Australian Music and learn about the Digeridoo to link with the Geography topic that we will be exploring.

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Topic

Rosen class will start the term with a Geography focus and they will be learning about Australia and they will compare it to England. They will learn what the geographical similarities and differences are between Australia and the U.K. The children will answer the following questions: What are Australian people proud of? What are the main differences in the climate of Australia and England? Which Animals would you find living in the wild in Australia? Do Australians live a healthier lifestyle than we do? What places of interest can you visit in England and Australia? **Where would they rather live, Australia or England and why?** In Science the children will try to answer the question: **Why are Humans not like Lions?** Rosen will learn the differences between animals and humans, how animals differ from each other, what we mean by 'wild', identify and name common animals, the classification of animals and why animals live in different parts of the world.

Mathematics

In Maths this half term year 1 will focus on: 3D shapes, Place Value, Number and Subtraction, Length and height and weight and volume. All of these topics will be explored through fun and practical activities. Reception children will focus on shape, numbers to 10, place value to 20, and measuring length, height and weight using non-standard units. They will also explore capacity using the water tray and water toys. As well as this, all children will be developing and perfecting their number formation and continue to practise their counting and number recognition skills.

RE

Our Christian Value for this term is 'Justice'.

In RE this term we will be looking at **Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? Who is Jewish and how do they live?**

Computing

The children will be able to use the school I-pads to record what they are learning and enhance their maths and literacy skills. They will be using ICT in their English lessons to type up their information text about Australia. Reception will use ICT to write words and a sentence to portray what they have learnt about Australia. During Art the children will use Tux Paint to create Australian Art on the computer. They will use a web browser to research and find images related to Science, Geography and History.

PE

Rosen class will be taught P.E by Achieve4 All the coaches will be focusing on developing their Games skills. They will also be having a teacher lead session once a week where they will be developing their Ball Skills. They will focus on the questions: Can they throw under arm? Can they throw in different ways? Can they catch using both hands? Can they hit a ball with a bat? Can they kick a ball? Can they kick in different ways? We will be learning the importance of exercise and the positive effects that it has on our bodies. They will learn how exercise and a healthy diet will keep them and their mind healthy.