

The Trinity Federation Topic Web

Class - Malverns

Year group – 2



Theme – Koalas, Kookaburras and Kangaroos

English

In English we will be focusing on the key reading skills of fluency and expression as well as the comprehension skills needed in preparation for the SATs papers in May. These include retrieval, explanation, sequencing, inference, vocabulary knowledge and prediction. We will develop our writing in terms of using punctuation, correct spelling, conjunctions, ambitious vocabulary, interesting sentence starters and neat joined handwriting. We will write stories, recounts, letters, diary entries, poems and reports.

Maths

This half term, we will be recapping key facts, skills and strategies for the main areas of Maths we have covered this year in preparation for the SATs papers in May. This will include Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Shape, Fractions, Money and Time.

Science

In Science, we will be focusing on plants and how they grow. They will be investigating seeds and conducting tests to check on what the essential needs are for seeds to grow. They will be planting their own seeds and measuring the growth of their plants over time.

Geography

Our topic focuses on Australia this half term. We will be locating the country on a world map and finding out about its cities, landmarks, climate and animals. We will also be comparing the country to the UK and developing our ability to say what is similar and what is different.

Art and Design

Linked to our Australian theme, we will be looking at Aboriginal art this half term. We will discover many different styles including cross hatching, dot art and x-ray art and develop our skills in drawing and painting.

Music

The music lessons this half term are based around myths and legends! The children will be learning how to create and copy a rhythm, to write using a musical score and to create and perform their own musical masterpiece.

PE

Children will have multi-skills lessons with Abbie from TrustEd Sports Partnership in the first half term. They will also be practising their athletics skills ready for Sports Day in July.

RE

Our topic this half term is learning all about sacred and holy places of worship. We will hopefully be able to spend some time with Rev Stokes up at St. Peter's Church. We will compare and contrast the Christian church with other special places of worship, looking carefully and respectfully at the important objects and symbols within them.

Computing

The focus this half term is on programming skills using the application Scratch jnr. The children will learn how to explore the application, create an animation, follow an algorithm and create and debug their own algorithm using code.

Trips/ Events / Visitors – SATs and teacher assessment in nMay

PE Day – Thursday (sum 1)

Outcome – A real understanding of the location, landmarks, art, animals, weather and lifestyles in Australia and how they compare to our life in the UK.