



# The Year 2 theme this half term is Life Down Under!



This covers many areas of the curriculum as shown below

**English**—This half term, our English lessons will consist of writing character descriptions and information texts about Australia. Where possible our learning will link to our topic Life Down Under. We will also be looking at fiction stories and changing parts of the stories to make it our own.

**Maths**—We will be having regular ‘Mental Maths’ sessions as well as continuing with our times table challenges. Our Maths this half term will cover: Place value, addition, subtraction and geometry.

**Geography**— Our geography work will focus on Australia being one of the seven continents in the world. We will locate it on a world map. We will also study its climate and find out about its famous landmarks and well known animals.

**Art & Design** — In art and design we will be creating Indigenous Australian style art work using different media such as paint, pastels and felt tip pens. We will also look at famous pieces of art work and look at the history behind it.

**Science**- In Science we are studying living things and their habitats. We will research and find out about animals that live in Australia, the habitats they live in and how they survive.

**ICT**—We will be looking in greater depth digital literacy. How to send emails and keep our personal details safe.

## Half termly Homework Project Life Down Under

This half term homework projects we would like the children to research and find out all about Australia! We would like the children to be as creative as possible with their creations.

Here are a few ideas...

- Fact files
- 3D models of landmarks
- Paintings
- Power points

**RE**- In RE, we will be learning about who is Jewish and what do they believe?

**Music**-In Music, we will be focussing on Reggae music through the programme – Charanga.

## PE day- Thursday

**Please ensure children have both their indoor and outdoor kits at all times**

## Enrichment Day

On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022, we will be visiting Fairburn Ings Nature Reserve as part of our topic. Please refer to the trip letter for further information.