



# 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 practising many skills. We will learn to spell high frequency words, writing about a range of real life events and will apply many types of punctuation in our writing. We write a letter to a pen pal in Australia and create our own ending to the story Wombat goes walkabout.

**Maths**—We will be continuing to recall our number bonds, times tables and take part in daily mental maths challenges.

In Maths this half term we will cover: Place value, addition, subtraction and geometry.

**Geography**— Our Geography learning 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 their climate and find out about many 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**—In Computing we will learn all about Digital Literacy. We will learn how to write and send emails whilst keeping 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 our big question 'Who is Jewish and what do they believe?'

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

**PE day- Friday**  
Please ensure children wear their PE kits to school on these days.

### Fairburn Ings Visit

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023, we will be visiting Fairburn Ings Nature Reserve as part of our topic. Please refer to the trip letter for further information.