

Welcome to Year 2's Spring Term 2022 overview.

This term, we will be learning about:

<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>In conjunction with our topic about Australia, we will be developing our writing of information reports. Our information reports will be focusing on a variety of different rainforest animals.</p>  <p>Year 2 will then develop poetry writing. In small groups the children will read and perform poems, they will then transfer these skills and knowledge to write their own poems.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>In our maths learning this term we will be focusing on multiplication and division. We will then move on to statistics and geometry. We will end the term learning about measurement. All of our maths topics incorporate some fun outdoor learning lessons including maths treasure hunts. We will continue to practise our times tables daily.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p>  <p>Our topic for science is living things and their habitats. We will be planting seeds and learning about the lifecycle of plants and learning the lifecycle of a butterfly. We then move on to developing our knowledge of different habitats and how animals are adapted to their environment.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Geography</p> <p>We will be going on an imaginary trip to Australia, learning all about the climate, location, culture and much more. We will take a closer look at the city of Canberra and compare this to Winslow town. We will explore the different landscapes, including the rainforests. Our Geography work then focuses on the Daintree rainforest, we will investigate the different layers of a rainforest and the different animals.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>In our computing curriculum we will start by learning how to be safe online. We will also be learning how to use spreadsheets; creating tables and block graphs. We will then end with a module on questioning, learning about the importance of phrasing questions and that certain data-handling resources are limited in the answers they can provide.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Religious Education</p> <p>In RE we'll be studying the New Year and discussing the ways different religions may celebrate. We then move on to learn all about the Easter story and the importance of this. We will explore these through acting out, discussions and practical activities.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>In year 2 our PSHE topic is relationships. We will learn to communicate our feelings and how to respond to others. We will develop an understanding working collaboratively and respecting each-others differences.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">P.E.</p> <p>In PE we aim to develop fundamental movement skills and team work. Our PE unit this term incorporates lots of team games. We will have opportunities to develop balance, agility and co-ordination.</p> <p>Our indoor PE is dance, we will be creating sequences of movement and developing our performance skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>We will continue our musical journey by identifying pitch, tempo and dynamics of some popular songs. Learning and performing songs will be a focus of music lessons this term. We will also be composing some of our own music. To broaden our knowledge of Australia we will be playing some aboriginal style music.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Art</p> <p>To complement our rainforest topic, we will be creating a large class 3D rainforest. We will develop our collage, cutting and clay modelling skills to create our masterpiece!</p> <p>We will then focus on a piece of artwork by Henri Rousseau and develop our drawing skills using pastels.</p>

