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<p>Numeracy & Mathematics</p>  <p>This term, we will further develop our mental agility skills using Number Talks. We will also be developing skills in-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data analysis. • Application of addition, subtraction, division and multiplication within problem solving contexts. • Expressions and equations. • Properties of 2D shapes and 3D objects. • Angles and symmetry. • Measurement. 	<p>Technologies</p>  <p>We will be using our ICT skills to enhance our learning across the curriculum. We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore a variety of IPAD apps to enhance our learning. • Follow a design brief to create a model as part of a co-operative group. • Evaluate a model, ensuring we have met the specifications of the original brief and detail any changes we would make in future. 	<p>Science</p>  <p>We will be focusing on rocks and soils. We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • investigate soil types: clay, sandy, peat, chalky, loam. • identify, group and classify rock types (igneous, sedimentary, metamorphic). • investigate how rocks change over time, featuring the impact of weather and erosion. 	<p>Expressive Arts</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In art, we will develop skills in 3D clay modelling. • We will create a variety of pieces, using our topic as a stimulus. In particular, Aboriginal Art work. • Our dance, drama and music focus will be linked to our work on Australia. • In music we will also continue to follow the Charanga music programme with a focus on the Motown genre.

Home Learning Opportunities

<p>Language & Literacy</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read for pleasure! • Read your class reading book every night and discuss what you are reading with a parent or carer. • Find ambitious vocabulary in the books you are reading • Practise your spelling words using active spelling strategies. • Practise new French vocabulary with parents/carers/friends. 	<p>Social Studies</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look up the daily weather in different regions of Australia. • Compare these findings to our weather. • Research current news stories in Australia. • Research and plan a holiday to Australia. Think about your budget, where you will go and how long you will stay. 	<p>Health & Wellbeing</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up an assault course for your family. • Go outside and play! • Share what you have learned in RSHP with those at home. • Eat together with others – an important time to interact. • Try a new sport with friends/family. • Other than professional athletes, find out what jobs you can do that involve sport and physical activity. 	<p>Religious & Moral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the library and find out what you can about Dreamtime and Aboriginal culture. • Watch the Dust Echoes Programmes of the Dreamtime. https://www.abc.net.au/education/collections/dust-echoes/
<p>Numeracy & Mathematics</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practise all multiplication tables 2-12, and quickfire recall of number facts. • Measure a range of objects at home. • Investigate volumes of various containers of liquids. • Go on a shape or angle hunt. • Calculate the areas and perimeters of rooms in your house. 	<p>Technologies</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the microphone function on Google Docs to write a story. • Visit 'Scratch' and practise your coding skills. • Use Google Classroom and Sumdog at home. • Use Google Earth to explore Australia. • Use search engines to find out new facts about Australia. 	<p>Science</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect samples of rocks – make a Venn diagram with hoops or chalk to 'sort' into smooth/rough/both. • Place soil in a clear jar with a little water, shake it vigorously and let it settle for 24 hours – observe the layers. • Plant some sunflower seeds. 	<p>Expressive Arts</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit Kelvingrove Art Gallery and study their 3D sculptures • Keep a sketch book. • Listen to a variety of Motown music by different artists. • Make a musical instrument with recycled materials. • Make and decorate a boomerang.

Here are some activities for you to try at home!