



Topcats

Knowledge Organiser

Spring Term

'A Land Down Under.'

Key books

JACKIE FRENCH

Diary of a Wombat



illustrated by BRUCE WHATLEY

This term we will be looking at this text. We will be exploring each text and using their structures to write our own stories. We will also be writing our own winter poems and writing non-chronological reports about Australian animals. We will be embedding our new phonics scheme 'Little Wandle' and continuing with daily reading sessions.

A Land Down Under

Our topic this term is all about Australia. We will begin by locating Australia on a world map, identifying human and physical features and comparing Australia to the UK. We will also learn about Amy Johnson, the first woman to fly solo from London to Australia.



Maths

In maths, we will continue to follow the NCETM scheme. Year 2 will continue to develop written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Year 1 will continue to develop their understanding of number.

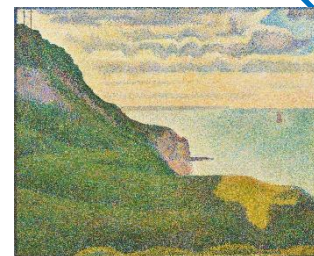
Science- Animals Including Humans and Living Things and their Habitats.

Our science this term is all about animals, living things and where they live. We will be thinking about different types of animals and their basic needs for survival. We will also explore the human body and think about our five senses.



Art

In art this term, we be studying the artists Mark Rothko, Kandinsky, Alma Thomas and Queenie Mckenzie. The children will be using print to create their own pieces of artwork.





RE

Our RE focus this term is all about 'What a Wonderful World' Throughout the term we will be exploring the Creation Story and what we can do to look after our world. We will be considering how to keep our world a special place. As we approach Easter we will also be considering the question, 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?'

PE

The children are doing gymnastics. PE will be on a Monday afternoon for the first half term and after February, will be on a Tuesday and Friday.

Music

Mrs Hunt will also teach music every Friday.

Computing

Our computing sessions this term will focus on technology around us. The children will identify uses of technology. They will then create digital art and writing using the Chromebook.



DT

In DT, we will be designing and creating our own toy aeroplanes. We will be evaluating our products and considering what went well and how we could improve our designs in the future.



PSHE

Our PSHE focus this term is 'emotions'. Where we will be exploring feelings and emotions. The children will consider identifying emotions and explore strategies to deal with all emotions.

