

## Year 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

We were very disappointed that Sports Day had to be postponed however we are all looking forward to next Wednesday and it has given us an extra week to practise! We hope you enjoy the class assemblies; the children enjoyed filming them and showing off their impressive knowledge of Australia! We are also excited about the forthcoming Wild Animal workshop on Friday 16th July!

### English

**English:** This week we started our new text 'One Day on our Blue Planet... in the Outback' by Ella Bailey. We focused on kangaroos and the children impressed us with their general knowledge when writing facts. We ended the week writing descriptive sentences about the animals in the book using adjectives and similes.

**Phonics:** In phonics this week we have recapped tricky words - asked, your, me, be, we, she, he. We have looked at the three alternative "a" spellings and the alternative pronunciations for /a/.

**Maths:** In maths this week we have continued to focus on tens and ones in two-digit numbers. We have been using dienes and the part part whole model to partition two digit numbers. *Talking point: can you child tell you how many tens and ones there are in any given two digit number?*

### Foundation Subjects

**Art:** We once again focused on a selection of aerial photographs showing the landscape of Australia. This week, the children started to create an A3 collage of one of the photographs using a range of materials, such as tissue paper, fabric, cotton wool and lavender! They are looking forward to finishing their creations next week!

**Geography:** This week the children put their knowledge of Australian localities to the test as they created a small world using a variety of materials such as sand, stones, tissue paper, wooden blocks and fabric. They described their chosen locality to the rest of the class pointing out the human and physical features.

### Notices & Reminders

**Sports Day** has been rescheduled for **Wednesday 14th July** - children should come to school dressed in shorts/jogging bottoms and a t-shirt of their house colour (Kingston - Yellow, Coombe - Blue, Hampton - Red and Richmond - Green). If you are unsure of your child's house colour please ask your class teacher. Thank you.

**Class assemblies** will be uploaded onto Google Classroom today!

### Values Award

**Cornflower:** Eleanor & Mya-Angel **Foxglove:** James & Anton **Lavender:** Charlotte Z & Samuel

### Diamond Work Award

**Cornflower:** Jasleen & Benjamin **Foxglove:** Abigail & Abdullah **Lavender:** Brodie & Charlie