



Beech Class

**Year 1 and 2
Summer Term 2019**

Creative Curriculum Focus: Creative Arts.

Our Creative Curriculum unit this term is 'I Come from a Land Down Under.' We will be learning lots of exciting things about the country of Australia. Our Geography topic will be looking at famous landmarks in Australia, the different states and the climate across the country. We will also be looking at the continent which Australia is part of and how it differs to The UK. Our Science unit of work also links closely to our topic, as we will be exploring Animals and their Habitats, discovering where animals live around the world and how they are best suited to their habitat.

We will have a big focus on the Creative Arts this term where we will be exploring aboriginal art and painting our own. We will be learning about different Australian artists and also discovering how to play a didgeridoo! We will even make our own to play for you!

English:

This term, we will be developing the children's writing further by exploring different sentences, for example, questions, exclamations, statements and commands.

We will be looking at Australian literature to help our writing. We will be reading Wombat Goes Walkabout to create our own story exploring descriptive sentences, verbs and nouns. We will also be exploring how to describe the setting of a story and the characters. At the end of this unit, we will re-create the story through our own play with scripts and props.

The children will also be working on instructions and explanation texts alongside our Australian theme. Poetry will be a big theme throughout this term, as we will be exploring performing poetry and Australian Poets.

I Come from a Land Down Under!



Mathematics: In Mathematics, we will be investigating addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The children will be looking at the different methods to solve these problems, for example, using Dienes, the column method and arrays. We will then move on to working out word problems for these calculations.

The children will then discover statistics by measuring and collecting our own results to create different ways of presenting them.

Religious Education:

Our unit this term will explore the question of 'Is a Jewish child free to choose how to live?'

We will be exploring Judaism and what it is like to be a Jewish child.

PSHCE:

Within our PSHCE session this term, children will be thinking about Growth Mindset, looking at how we can be a resilient learner and learn through perseverance, determination and challenge.

Physical Education:

This term, we will be developing our skills in Dance. We will be practising and performing May Day dances ready for our May Day performance!

We will also be developing our skills in team games and practising sports day events!

Computing:

This term, we will be exploring different programmes to make our own Australian Art. The children will be learning how to create a picture on the laptops, including saving and printing their own work.

We will also be filming our very own Australian weather forecast!