



# Australian Adventure



## Maths

- Interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables.
- Ask and answer simple questions by counting the number of objects in each category and sorting the categories by quantity.
- Ask and answer questions about totalling and comparing categorical data.
- Identify and describe the properties of 2-D shapes, including the number of sides and line symmetry in a vertical line.
- Identify and describe the properties of 3-D shapes, including the number of edges, vertices and faces.
- Identify 2-D shapes on the surface of 3-D shapes.
- Compare and sort common 2-D and 3-D shapes and everyday objects.

## Science – Living Things and their Habitats (Food Chains)

- Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.
- Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats.
- Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.

## Music

## Zootime

## Design Technology/Art

- Design and make a boomerang.
- Design and make an Aboriginal art themed coaster.
- Create a watercolour painting of the Great Barrier Reef.

## English

This half term we will be reading 'Why the Koala has a Stumpy Tail' and other traditional Aboriginal Dreamtime stories. We will be:

- Retelling the story in our own words, changing details.
- Using adjectives to describe settings and characters.
- Planning and writing our own tale.
- Writing poetry.

## Spellings

- Common exception words
- Adding the suffixes -er and -est
- The ee sound spelt **ey**
- Adding the suffix -ness.

## Topic – Australian Adventure

- Know facts about Australia, including size, states and capital city.
- To identify some well-known physical and human features in Australia.
- Use geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical and human features.
- To know about the culture and lifestyle in Australia.
- To identify some wildlife that is native to Australia.
- To compare a small area of Australia to a small area of the UK.

## Computing

Coding: Scratch Jr – introduction and fundamentals

## PE

ATT & DEF Invasion Games

Commando Joe unit – Samuel Pepys

## RE/PSHE

Easter – Resurrection: How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?

PSHE: Healthy Me

