

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Spring 2 edition of the Year 1 newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher.

Our current learning journey is: **How does it compare to the UK?**

Curriculum outline

Reading: We will be learning and consolidating sounds through RWI. We will begin to answer simple comprehension questions based on The Way To Treasure Island.

Writing: We will be writing a narrative based on the story 'Lost and Found'. We will also write a short narrative based on the story 'Wombat Goes Walkabout'. We will be developing our skills of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops as well as using a range of vocabulary.

Maths: We will focus on addition and subtraction within 20 and then start focusing on place value with numbers up to 50.

Science: We will be learning all about animals including humans. We will discuss if all humans are the same and we will learn about our senses. We will also focus on the seasons and explore how the trees change in winter. We will produce a weather report.

Geography: We will be learning all about contrasting locations. We will use world maps, atlases, and globes to identify Australia and The South Pole in comparison to the UK. We will use a range of sources to look at human and physical features, the weather, houses and animals.

DT: We will be focusing on sliders and levers. We will explore making mechanisms, design our own before constructing and evaluating.

Helping your child at home

To support your child at home, you could:

- Listen to them read each night and record this in their planner.
- Support and encourage them to complete the set maths activity.
- Watch the phonic videos posted on Dojo each week for your child's colour group.



Notes

- 1st March- Visit to The Tropical Butterfly House
- 6th March – Parents Evening
- 7th March- World Book Day
- 11th March- Science Week
- 13th March- Class Photos
- 14th March- Science Exhibition for Parents
- 22nd March- Red Nose Day
- 27th March- Stay and make mechanical boats

