



Learning Overview

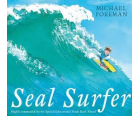
Grasshoppers Term 1

Life Down Under

English

We will be reading "Seal Surfer" by Michael Foreman. It is a book about a boy and his grandfather. They watch a baby seal being born on the rocks near their home, and from that day on a special friendship is forged between them.

We will be using the book to source information to write a letter based on the story.



Whole Class Text

We will be reading "The Twits" by Roald Dahl.



Science

We will explore light and shadows, looking at how we protect our eyes in the sun and how shadows are formed. We will learn about reflection and how light changes through the course of the day.

Enrichment

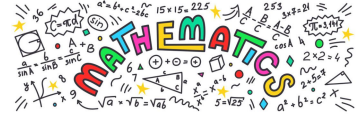
- 3/9/25 Starting Strong Theme Day
- 25/9/25 Harvest Festival
- 26/9/25 European Day of Languages

Making a Difference

- Hello Yellow - World Mental Health Day 10/10/25
- Show Racism the Red Card 17/10/25

Maths

We will be looking at place value and how numbers are represented up to 10,000. We will explore how to round numbers to the nearest 10 and 100 moving onto learning addition and subtraction strategies.



RE

This term, our big question is "What is it like to follow God?" The children will be exploring how Christians use the story of Noah to teach what a covenant is. We will be digging deeper and learning how promises are made at a Christian wedding.



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Art

We will be exploring Aboriginal Art linked to our geography topic. The children will learn how indigenous art is made and use similar skills and styles when creating our own artwork. We will use paint to create these.



PE

In PE, the children will be learning cricket and football skills. Cricket will be taught by an external provider and Football will be run by Team Theme.

Geography

In Geography, our Big Question is: "How does Australia compare to the UK?" The children will be using atlas skills to compare maps, aerial photos and charts, focusing on climate and landscapes.



Computing

This term will see us finding out about emails. We will learn how we communicate effectively using technology and, how to create an email and add an attachment. Through discussions we will learn how to be kind online and how to spot fake emails



PSHE

Our focus will be on Relationships. We will be looking at what we mean by consent in friendships and what bullying is. We will be having conversations about how we treat others and what to do if friendships go wrong.

Music

We will be learning how to play the clarinet. We will also have our musician of the month David Bowie and some singing in class.



Vocabulary

Seal, blubber, flippers, colony, rookery, aquatic, mammal, nuzzle, horizon, quay, churn, haul

