

Walmer Castle Class

June 2019

Welcome back, we have already had a very creative and exciting Art Week . The children have really enjoyed creating their own sketchbooks and taking part in all the art workshops that were set up by the teachers.

As the weather improves, please could you ensure your child has a sun hat and water bottle. On sunny days, please could you apply sun cream in the morning before school. The children are welcome to bring in a NAMED bottle of sun cream which they can reapply at lunchtime.

Our learning this term will be mainly about: Australia

Literacy—Reading and Writing:

We will continue to teach the majority of our literacy through the class project of Australia.

We will be looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction texts linked to our project and we will be using this as starting point for our writing.

Over the next term in our writing we will be concentrating on:

- Reading and discussing stories. We will be looking at Aboriginal dreaming stories. We will be using the pictures to help us answer inference questions.
- Sequencing. We will be sequencing the life cycle of a kangaroo.
- Writing stories. We will be learning a story called 'Wombat Stew'. We will use actions and pictures to help us before we write, and then change, the story.
- Writing postcards. We will be making a postcard and writing a short message. We are planning to post these home at the end of term.



Integrated Learning:

This term we will be learning all about 'Australia' and our focus will be the animals that live in Australia. We have already set up the role play area as a wildlife park and the children have been asked to bring in any toy animals from home to add to the role play area.

In RE, we will be learning about special places and important people.



English—Reading:

In daily Sounds-Write sessions children will be:

- Learning to segment and blend sounds in 3 and 4 sound words,
- Learning to read and spell multi-syllable words.

Reading at home

Reading is a great way to spend time together. It really benefits your child, if they read with you at least three times a week. Children who read often at home achieve better in school. It helps to develop their imagination and develop empathy. Reading also improves their vocabulary and language skills and teaches children about the world around them.

PE

This term we will be having our P.E sessions on Tuesday morning.

P.E Kit

Children must have black shorts, green Langdon logo PE t-shirts and plimsolls or trainers.

Coins in a Bottle!

Thank you so much for all your support last term in collecting 5p pieces. We are now very close to filling up the bottle just a few more 5p please.



Mathematics

This term, in mathematic sessions, we will be revisiting place value of numbers 20.

- To add by counting on.
- The children will be exploring simple patterns and complex patterns.
- Doubling and halving.
- Odds and evens.
- Weight and capacity.

Science:

This term in Science we will be looking at life cycles and the basic needs of animals. We will be learning:

- About the life cycle of a kangaroo.
- Seasons in Australia and the United Kingdom.
- How animals need live in different habitats.
- About the importance of exercise.



Diary dates:

- 4th June-Term 6 begins
- 17th June-Sports Day
- 4th July-Transition day, (the children will be spending time in their new class with Mrs Keem.)
- 18th July-Transition day
- 19th July- Music afternoon and reports to go home.
- 23rd July-End of term