Rockingham

Summer Term 1

Amazing Australia

English

Key Texts: Traction Man by Mini Grey & Amphibians live on land and water.

Purpose for writing: To entertain & To inform

Children will learn how to vary the category of adjectives, to sustain an idea, ensure verbs and adverbs are cohesive, vary the position of conjunctions, commas in a list and exclamatory sentences.

Word Reading / Comprehension: Children will continue to build on their decoding skills to read. They will make predictions throughout the texts to explain what they think will happen next. Children will also draw on illustrations and the texts to make inferences.

PSHE

Focus: Relationships

Children will learn about : Safety in different relationships including family and friends. They will learn about trust and when keeping secrets is ok and not ok.

Maths

Key Focus: Number and Measure - Fractions and Time

Fractions: Children will learn how to recognize and find half, quarter and third of shapes, objects and amounts.

Time: Children will learn to read and make the times: half past quarter to and past. Some children will move to reading time to 5 minute intervals

Continuing revision of the four operations and strategies to solve problems
(Please see Knowledge Organisers for Fractions and Time.)

Science

Plants: Children will observe a range of seeds and bulbs and describe how they grow into mature plants. They will devise tests to find out what plants need to grow and stay healthy

Working Scientifically: Children will use equipment to observe and measure their results, They will devise a method of recording to capture what they find out, They will communicate what they learn and explain how they know,
(Please see Science Knowledge Organiser for essential knowledge and vocabulary to be learnt.)

Geography

Focus: Our Local Area V's Non-European Study

Children will compare human and physical features, landmarks, climate, homes and school life between Ryhall and Coober Pedy—a town in Australia.

Children will also learn about the four main points of a compass and how to use positional and directional language.

Art

In this unit children will learn to layer dry media (charcoal / pastels / oil pastels) on top of paint to add texture, layer ripped cardboard to create shapes (before painting), combine paint / cut out collage and to embellish paintings with textures using paper / card / wool. The children will apply their knowledge of an artist to create a final piece.

PE

Focus: Athletics / Net and Wall games
The children will learn a dance to perform at the May Dance Celebration.

RE

This two part systematic study of Islam sets the foundations for children's learning about Muslims and the religion of Islam. Previous encounters in FS will have been as part of thematic units (e.g. Being Special, Special Times, and Special Places). Part 2 of this unit, revisits what they learned during their initial encounter with Muslims earlier in the year. It will build on and deepen previous learning.

Computing

Recap coding—Children will recap their coding skills.

Music : Exploring improvisation

Children will learn how to find and keep a steady beat, keep a steady beat when improvising and listen and move to the music carefully.