

Australia

This half term we will be learning about where the mystery postcard is from. We will board on an imaginary plane to a surprise destination on the other side of the world.

Here are some ideas of things you can do at home to support your child with their learning



We will observe hot and cold countries and decide what to wear for our role play trip to Australia! Please see [videos of the children flying to Australia on Lyminster Airlines!](#) These will be uploaded to the Tapestry Noticeboard.

Literacy- Reading and Writing

This half term we will recap set 1 sounds and continue to teach set 2 sounds.

We will focus on being able to blend and segment simple CVC words including the taught sounds. We will continue to read red and green words each day that match our sounds we are currently learning. To consolidate please can you read red and green words that are sent home.

Here are some ideas of things you can do at home to support your child with their learning.

[Please ask your child to describe this photo of a landmark in Australia.](#)

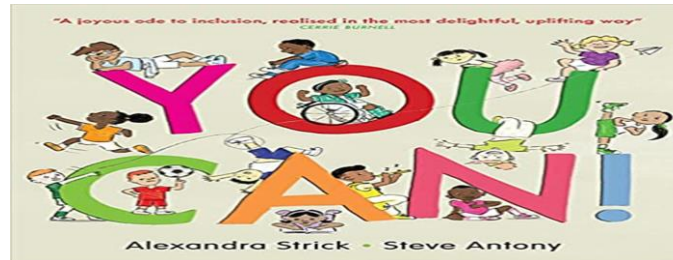


'Near and Far... Australia here we come!'

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Personal Development

This half term we will learn to explore our dreams and goals. We are always reading books that inspire children to dream BIG! Please do this at home and please do encourage your child to share NEW books with us too. Please do discuss with your child how they can reach all their goals if they DREAM BIG and WORK HARD!



Physical

This half term we will continue to develop our fine motor skills through mark making, creating patterns, jewellery and pictures. We will be using control with our bodies in gymnastics.

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Creativity

This half term we will be exploring different aboriginal printing/ paintings, experimenting with different tools and techniques to create different patterns.

Here are some ideas of things you can do at home to support your child with their learning.

- Design your own Didgeridoo!
- Design your own boomerang!
- Create an aboriginal painting/drawing



Maths – Number, Addition and Subtraction

This half term we will be learning about numbers 1-20 in depth. We will use different materials to help us to have fun exploring the values and number problems within numbers to 20. We will be using addition and subtraction skills to solve problems and we will also explore the concept of time.

Please can you continue sensory activities at home too.

Please do use the ten frame to support addition and subtraction. It will help your child with their maths.

