

English

Non-fiction texts - A selection of books about Australia, Australian Animals, Captain James Cook Rainbow Bird (Aboriginal Dreamtime story)

Main Writing outcomes

Can I create an information page using headings about Australian animals?
Can I write a biography of James Cook?

Book Week – Pancakes to Parathas, The Ghanaian Goldilocks

Can I create my own version of a traditional story?

Computing

Can I import an image from the internet to match my headings?
Can I use a shift key to type a capital letter at the beginning of a heading?

PE

Gymnastics - Can I move around, under, over, and through different objects and equipment?
Invasion - Can I use simple defensive and attacking skills such as dodging a defender or marking a player?

Art & design / DT

Can I explore aboriginal art techniques and make a boomerang decoration experimenting with paint media and a range of tools?

Can I create collaborative work of art with my class?

Can I talk about healthy eating and where food comes from then use simple techniques such as peeling and cutting to prepare my own breakfast?

Cringleford CE VA Primary School

Year 1 Spring 2 term

Australia

History

Can I explain how I know that James Cook lived before Mae Jemison?
Can I explain why James Cook is a significant person from the past?
Can I explain that JC and MJ were explorers?

WOW visitors and experiences

Launch: Story-telling and drama workshop based on an Aboriginal Dreamtime story.

Landing: We will spend a day creating a BIG ART Great Barrier Reef project as a whole class!

Visits / experiences: Book Week including breakfast! Talks from a range of local people working in different roles within the community (PSHE) Science day during British Science week.

Key Vocabulary: Dreamtime, wombat, diary, great explorer, Aboriginal, oceans, Great Barrier Reef Australia, Uluru.

Maths

Can I measure and record lengths and heights using uniform non-standard units and begin to use standard units?

Can I measure and begin to record weight and capacity?

RE

Our enquiry question for this half term is:

'Who is Jesus and what does the cross mean to Christians?'

This is part of the 'Theology' Discipline and means we will be looking into the nature of God is like and the importance of Easter.

Geography

Can I explain how the weather changes throughout the seasons?

Can I find Australia and the U.K. on a world map?
Can I explain which continents the U.K. and Australia are in?

Can I name the oceans which surround Australia?
Can I describe how the climate in Australia effects how Australian people live their lives?

Science

Seasons – Can I explain some of the seasonal changes in Spring? Can I describe some extreme weather?

Types of animals – Can I name the different animal groupings (mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, amphibians)? Can I explain what a carnivore, herbivore and omnivore eat?
Can I name some wild animals found living in Great Britain?
Can I use all of this information when designing my own zoo?

Music

Seasons: Can I explore pitch?

Our school: Can I investigate and explore ways to produce and record sounds?

Pattern: Can I develop an understanding metre (rhythmic pattern)?

PSHE

Can I talk about different jobs and work that people do including people whose job it is to help us in the community?

Diversity Links

Learning a Dreamtime story (Aboriginal story)

Learning about Aboriginal culture and life.