

Owl Class	Topic Title: Journeys and Cities			Term: Summer 2019
<p>English</p> <p>Storytelling: Learn story of <i>The Rainbow Serpent</i>. (Hear, map, step, speak, deepen & write).</p> <p>Reading: Read range of Australian stories – picture books and traditional Aboriginal stories. Read traditional tales from other countries. Read & use information texts about aspects of Australia and other cities and countries. In Guided Reading, using Read, Write, Inc. scheme and other fiction and non-fiction books, improve reading fluency, understanding of vocabulary & technique at doing reading comprehensions.</p> <p>Writing: Undertake a range of writing tasks (descriptions, reports, stories, diary entries and postcards) to develop interesting writing. Add detail by extending sentences using co-ordination and subordination and by using expanded noun phrases to describe settings and characters. Work on the use of punctuation.</p> <p>Spelling: Revise phonics and learn and use Year 2 spellings.</p> <p>Speaking and listening: Listening to visitors and asking them relevant questions. Speaking to groups of children, in front of the whole class and to the school and parents about topic work.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>Locate, order & compare 2-digit numbers on number lines & squares & use < > signs. Count in 100s to 1000. Add & subtract 2-digit numbers by counting on in 10s and 1s. Use doubles & number bonds to add 3 single-digit numbers. Use number facts to 10 and 20 in number stories. Find complements to multiples of 10 and begin to understand subtraction as a difference, found by counting up. Add 2-digit numbers using partitioning. Measure weight & capacity using standard or uniform non-standard units and draw a block graph where one square represents two units. Weigh items using 100g weights and scales marked in multiples of 1 kg or 100g. Begin to measure capacity in litres & multiples of 100ml. Double multiples of 10 and 5. Double 2-digit numbers ending in 1, 2, 3 or 4. Find a quarter of numbers up to 40. Find ½, ¼ and 1/3 of amounts.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>Identify & name plants & animals in different habitats. Describe how animals find their food & name simple food chains. Describe how a specific habitat provides for the basic needs of plants and animals living there. Learn about animal life cycles. Observe & describe how seeds, bulbs & potatoes grow into mature plants. Find out & describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>Use technology safely and responsibly e.g. using passwords and not sharing personal information online. Learn to use bookmarking so can find a safe site again. Use websites safely to find out about Australia and cities and countries. Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.</p>	<p>Music/Singing</p> <p>Learn and perform songs in singing practice. Learn to play a simple tune on glockenspiels. Use the <i>BBC Ten Pieces</i> website to explore a range of classical and contemporary music.</p>
	<p>Opportunities for topic related Maths: Use or research or calculate: Timelines; height of famous buildings or bridges; population size and number of visitors; town planning; positional and directional language; distances to and between places; how long a journey is by different forms of transport.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>Indoor PE sessions covering gymnastics, dance & fitness.</p> <p>Outdoor PE sessions extending skills and learning tactics and team working.</p>	<p>Art Look at and discuss art works from Australia (bark and desert paintings and sculptures). Analyse images and explore the use of symbols. Create own paintings. Explore art made in Venice (by Bellini, Titian, Tintoretto & Canaletto); in Paris (by Impressionists & Post-Impressionists); in Canada (Haida printmaking & carving, paintings by Emily Carr & Group of Seven); and in Mexico (sculpture & Kahlo's paintings).</p> <p>DT</p> <p>Use junk modelling to build a Venetian Palace. Make Australian reptile by modelling with clay/ plasticine. Learn some embroidery stitches to make book mark. Create a travel journal with sketches, photos and notes to record virtual travels around the world.</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>Can stories change people? Explore the way that Old and New Testament stories influence readers and listeners and the reasons for the inclusion of stories.</p> <p>How should you spend the weekend? Explore the practice of observing Shabbat and the implications for Jewish believers and children.</p> <p>PSHCE</p> <p>Sharing news and interests with class mates in Show and Tell.</p> <p>Link to school themes and Monday assemblies: Reacting well, Every Little Counts, Respect, Peace, Courage and Confidence.</p>