

English

- The children will be looking at a variety of year 4 skills and continue working on the basics needed in year 4.
- We will be using our class reader "Possum Magic" as the focus for our writing and exploring a traditional Australian story
- We will also be writing persuasive writing to create an advert for Australia.

PE

- There will be a focus on striking with agility, balance and control and using these skills in tennis. We will also focus on our value of resilience.
- **PLEASE WEAR YOUR PE KIT ON MONDAY.**

DT

- The children will be using materials to create moving toys which will focus on levers and pulleys.



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Computing

- Children be creating data and analysing to draw conclusions.

Geography

- We will be learning about Australia and its major cities. We will also compare with Portsmouth.

RE

- We will learning about love and how it applies to the Easter story.

Maths

- Our main focus for this half term is fractions and decimals. We will be using a variety of methods including; the bar model and the part whole model, to help the children understand the problem and find a solution.
- We will continue to focus on our tables using TT Rockstars.

Science

- We will be learning about teeth and digestion with a focus on the journey of food through the body.

PSHE

- Children will be learning about understanding emotions. They will also learn about relationships, how to listen to each other and show respect.

How you can help...

Check out the ideas on the reverse of this letter!

HOMEWORK

This includes:

- Reading daily and completing Reading Record to win prizes.
- Practice Times Tables (Times Tables Rockstars) - Please contact your class teacher for log in information.
- Practice spellings regularly
- Project work
 - Choose **at least one** of the choices on offer. Hand them in when you choose within the Half Term. Children can share these in class.
 1. Can you research Australian language and find the similarities and differences?
 2. Create a boomerang and design it using aboriginal design.
 3. See if you create traditional Australian food such as ANZAC biscuits or fairy bread.
 4. Create a fact-file about a native Australian animal and present it how you wish (PowerPoint or poster)
 5. If you have a pet at home, look at their teeth and think how they are different to yours.

YEAR GROUP SPELLING LIST

These are on the year 3/4 Spelling List. Please take some time to practise these at home.

woman

women

promise

therefore

opposite

ordinary

perhaps

pressure

eight

caught

heart

centre