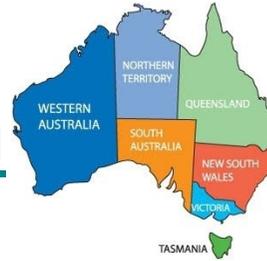




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Year 2 Curriculum News



Notices and Dates

1.5.18 SATs Parents information meeting 3.30pm

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- * In English the children will be identifying the features of non-fiction texts and learning how they are used to find and read information. The children will research and plan their own non-chronological report about sharks. They will write an engaging introduction, include key features and create a glossary.
- * In Maths the children will continue to develop written methods for calculations to solve problems with money. They will be learning to use rounding and inverses as a strategy to estimate and check calculations. They will also be developing their understanding of time and fractions.
- * In Geography the children will be using world maps and globes to understand what factors make countries hot or cold. They will compare an area of Australia with Wellow and it's surrounding towns and cities. They will look at the physical geography and the weather patterns of both countries to identify similarities and differences.
- * In Art the children will learn about aboriginal art. They will explore colour palettes and printing techniques to create their own aboriginal inspired art work.



How Parents Can Help At Home



Listen to your children read every day and record this in the reading diary. Talk about the stories they are reading. It might be useful to recap what you've previously read and predict what might happen next. What clues has the author given about the characters' actions and feelings? Is the story similar to other ones your child has read before? What ideas does this give you about what might happen?

Practise your Time Tables often. Children take their Maths Mountain test weekly, usually on a Monday and must achieve 100% for 2 consecutive weeks to be able to 'move up'. To further support the children, we have signed up to TT Rock Stars. A letter, Password and Username will follow shortly. Please support your child to play the games available, they are a super motivating way for children to be learning their multiplication facts.



Please encourage you child to practise their spellings. Writing them in sentences is a great way to apply spellings so they have more meaning. When learning spelling patterns children could extend their knowledge by recording other words with the same pattern.