

### English

- Focus text: Wombat Goes Walkabout by Michael Morpurgo
- Explore the features of a story by exploring the key points from the plot
- Develop vocabulary
- Use phonic skills to write well-crafted sentences

### Science

- Learn about planting in the season of winter

#### Animals

- Learn about the animal groups – mammals, birds, amphibians, fish and reptiles
- Compare and group animals
- Learn about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores

### Geography

- Compare weather patterns in the UK to those in Australia
- Learn about the equator and how this affects weather
- Compare human and physical features of small areas in the UK and Australia
- Name the continent they live in
- Use atlas/maps/globe to locate the UK and Australia

### PE

#### Gymnastics

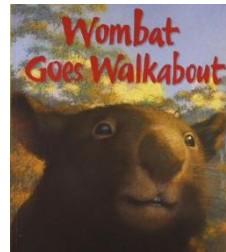
- Explore, develop and combine travelling movements
- Perform and link shapes
- Develop stability and control when performing balances
- Develop technique and control when performing shape jumps
- Develop technique in barrel, straight and forward rolls
- Link gymnastic actions to create a sequence

### Art

- Learn about aboriginal art work
- Explore a range of mediums and use these to create different tones
- Explore painting on different textures using a range of different sized paintbrushes
- Use skills and processes learnt to create a final piece

## Our learning overview

Year 1 Spring 1 2026



### Computing

- Follow and create simple instructions on the computer
- Consider how the order of instructions affects the result
- Use the direction keys to complete the challenges successfully
- Understand how to create and debug a set of instructions (algorithm)

### Maths

#### Place value within 20

- Count within 20
- Understand the place value of numbers within 20
- 1 more and 1 less
- Use a number line to 20
- Estimate using a number line
- Compare numbers to 20
- Order numbers to 20

#### Add and subtract within 20

- Add by counting on within 20
- Add ones using number bonds to 20
- Find and make number bonds to 20
- Doubles and near doubles
- Subtract ones using number bonds
- Subtract by counting back
- Find the difference
- Related facts
- Missing number problems

### Music

- Dinosaurs – children will explore the different dimensions of music, exploring dynamics, timbre, tempo, and pitch through the theme of Dinosaurs.

### RE

- What is the Torah and why is it so important to Jewish people?
- What makes the Torah special?
- What books are special to us?

### PSHE

- Jigsaw – Dream and Goals
- Zones of regulation