**Understanding our World**

**We are geographers:**

We will be looking at Australia and thinking about what it is like on the other side of the world. We will be looking at maps and drawing maps. We will also be exploring Cotswold Water Park.

**We are part of our community:**

We will be reading about different families and talking about how great it is that we are all different and unique.

We will be visiting Year 1 to see what it will be like next year.

**We are scientists:**

We will be thinking about how our body works and how we can keep it healthy. Sport’s week will give us lots of opportunity to think of ways to keep fit.

**Vocab**

Learning about Australia we will be using the words desert, outback, reef and rainforest.

Breeze, preferred, gathering and welcoming are all used in our stories. As are roaming, scuttle and perhaps.

**In maths we are learning:**

**Addition and Subtraction**

We will be using the +, - and = signs to show ways to make numbers to and beyond 10. We will be using objects to help us solve additions and subtractions and by using our ten frames to look at the number patterns.

**Shape and Pattern**

We are learning the names of 3D shapes and thinking about the ways they are different from each other. We will be looking

**Counting**

We will be continuing to count beyond 20, through games and activities.

**Measure**

We will be exploring measure this term. This will include capacity (how much a container holds), length, and weight. We will be comparing and measuring using things like our foot length or our height.

**We are Musicians.**

We will be celebrating the International Day of Music on 21st June. We will listen to music from around the world and have a chance to try out different instruments.

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**In English we are learning:**

**Phonics**

Lots of us are now learning “special friends” which is when two letters make one sound such as ch, sh, th.

We will keep going over the single sounds and special friends we have learned to make sure we are super quick with them.

We will be reading and writing three and four letter words such as sat, pit and ship, by blending the letter sounds together.

We are using our phonics to help us read and write simple sentences.

**Stories**

We are going to be looking at the stories “The Koala who could” while looking at Australian animals “Oi Frog!” is going to support us with learning about words that rhyme, this is a really important skill for reading and spelling.

**We are athletes:**

This term we are doing lots of different activities on the field such as throwing, running and jumping. You can see how amazing we are on Sport’s Day on Wednesday 22nd June.

**We are explorers:**

We will be exploring Cotswold Water Park and Beach this term. We will travel by coach, have a walk around the lake, have a picnic lunch and then have a play on the beach and a paddle in the water. There are also great play parks.