This term our main topic is Australia. We will be developing our mapping skills, focussing on flora, fauna, physical features and tourism. Our Art and D.T. topics will be linked to our Australia topic, e.g. Aboriginal art and making moving cam-toys.

In Literacy we will be: writing short stories with flashbacks; improving our descriptive writing techniques; exploring and writing balanced arguments and writing biographies.

In Numeracy we will be: increasing mental maths skills using formal calculations with decimals, using protractors to measure and draw angles, finding missing angles in triangles and using co-ordinates in all four quadrants.

Science topics will include exploring changing state (solids, liquids, gases) and a deeper understanding of the concepts of dissolving.

In PE we will be focussing on swimming and Thai boxing. ICT will include using the internet for research and advanced word processing skills. In RE we will be looking at Special Places.

It would be appreciated if help was given at home on instant recall of multiplication facts and if all children could read aloud to improve fluency, accuracy, intonation and expression.