Rowan Curriculum Overview - Spring Term

Literacy

Fiction

Stories in familiar settings

- Edward the Emu

Humorous stories - Kevin Who Could



Australian Animals Letters - Dear Zoo



EDWARD.

Poetry

Poems about Animals Milligan's poems

Science

Animals including humans

We will be learning about a range of animals, naming them,

grouping them and comparing them. The children will also be able labelling the human body and learning which senses are associated with which body part.



Seasons

To continue to learn about the seasons winter changing to spring and how that affects the weather

and the hours of sunlight.

Mathematics

Multiplication and Division



Fractions - halves and quarters

Position and direction - describing turns and position Place value to 100

Money - recognising and counting coins

Time - reading, comparing times and dates

Computing

We will be continuing to use Purple Mash to learn about spreadsheets, coding and technology outside of school.



History

In history will be learning all

about the Aboriginal people of Australia. We will learn about the history of the Aborigine



art and tools. We will also learn about Captain Cooke the explorer and learn about immigration to Australia.

The children will learn about the first areoplane flight and the Sir Charles Kingsford Smith a famous Australian aeronaut.

Geography

In Geography we will learn all about Australia, the different states and the physical geography of the country. We will be using

this knowledge to compare the similarities and differences between the UK and Australia.



We will be recapping our knowledge of directions and

safari park.



draw a map around our Australian

Wild and Wonderful



Taking part in team sports



Cricket

Games using a racket type bat - using their bat and ball skills in the context of a different sport.

Football

Dribbling, dodging and learning simple tactics of attacking and defending.

Music

The children will also learn about tradition Australian instruments like digeridoos and learn Australian folk songs such as Kookaburra Sits in the Old Gum Tree.

Children will begin to learn the recorder which they will continue to learn in year 2.

PSHE

Hazard Watch Is it safe to eat? Is it safe to play with?

Keeping and Staying Safe Road safety and tying shoelaces

Money Matters

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Islam

Over the next term the children will be learning all about Islam and what Muslims believe about Allah. We will be comparing what we learn about Allah with what we already know about Christianity.

Art and Design

We will be creating Aboriginal

inspired art work that we will then use to compare our work



with other artist such as George Seurat.

We will also be creating pictures of different Australian landscapes using blending techniques.

We will using different strokes to create animal picture out of charcoal and using a range of materials to create an Australian mosaic.

Design and Technology

In design technology will be create a puppet of the Edward the Emu from our story. Will we also be making and decorating our own digeridoos.

At the end of term we will be designing and making outback enclosures to make a class Australian safari park.

We will also be making Anzac biscuits. The children will also able to taste a range of Australian treats.

