



'Spurring each other on with love'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we are going to be looking at Australia and discussing the similarities and differences between life in Australia and here in Plymouth. If you have any books or Australian artefacts, the children are welcome to bring them in to show their class.

Literacy:

- Learning about Australian animals.
- Writing facts about an animal of our own choice.
- Writing facts about Australia.

Phonics:

This week, we will be assessing the children. Therefore, each group will be recapping the sounds covered so far this term. Please use the QR codes sent out previously to watch the RWI lesson videos.

Maths:

- Continuing to explore ways of making 10.
- Noticing groups within 10 e.g.: 3,3,3 and 1 make 10 or 4,4 and 2 make 10.

Other Areas:

- Developing our throwing and catching skills.
- Cutting out and decorating boomerangs.



- Listening to Australian / aboriginal music.
- Moving like Australian animals and copying yoga poses.

Homework:

We have been looking at patterns this half of term. The children love 'Banana, Banana, Meatball'. Please see video link 1. We have also introduced body percussion and 'We Will Rock You' - see video link 2. Have a go at following these patterns at home. The children could then try making up their own pattern using their body.

Link 1 - [Banana Banana Meatball Song | Songs For Kids | Dance Along | GoNoodle \(youtube.com\)](#)

Link 2 - [we will rock you body percussion - Google Search](#)

Book Look - sharing session:

On Wednesday, we will be opening the gates at 2:50 for you to come and have a look at your child's books. The books will be in the same places as last time. Please come in, find your child's 2 books, a space and enjoy seeing how much progress they have made. It will also be a good opportunity to look through the books before parents evening next week.

Any questions please come and see us or write in the home school communication book.

The Foundation Stage Team

