

Australia



Penguin Class Newsletter: May 2017

Dear Parents

Firstly we would like to say how proud we are of all the children. They all worked so hard on their SATs, really focusing and trying their best – well done.

Our topic for next two term is Australia. The main focus will be learning comparing Australia to the United Kingdom, in particular Scotland which we have been learning about this term. We will be continuing to develop our map work skills, use atlases and finding out about important landmarks and features of Australia. We may even manage a live skype call with our friend Alex in Australia!

On June 16th, we will be ‘flying’ to Australia and spending the day there – more details to follow after half term.



In preparation for this topic you may want to read some stories set in Australia, possibly look up information about Australia and look at a map to find Australia. If you have any Australian artefacts or cuddly toys we’d love to add them to our classroom display (please name them).

Geography	Comparing the UK to Australia!
Science	Plants
Art	Aboriginal dot painting Clay tiles
RE	Christianity - Belonging
PSHE	Changes
Music	Reflect, Rewind and Play
PE	Athletics Cricket
Computing	We are photographers

We will be doing PE on a Wednesday and a Friday but also practising for sports day. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school every day.

We can't believe that this year has flown by so quickly! As this is the last term in Year 2, the children will have a number of transition activities, to get to know their new teacher and hopefully have a smooth transition into Year 3.

Many thanks for all your support. Please get in touch if you have any queries or concerns.

Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Whittall and Mrs. Parfitt