



**Ash Class  
Year 2  
Spring Term 2023**

## Creative Curriculum:

### Art

Artist study of Emily Kame Kngwarreye, a famous Aboriginal artist. We will be learning what Aboriginal Art is and replicating some of Emily's work before creating our own pieces in the style of her artwork.

### Geography

We will be comparing the United Kingdom to Australia. This includes looking at differences in weather and climate, physical features and landscapes

### History:

We will be studying the local history of cars within Oxfordshire. This will include learning about a significant person, William Morris (Lord Nuffield), and learning the impact he had within the motoring industry.

### English:

In English this term, our core text will be *Wombat Goes Walkabout* by Michael Morpurgo to coincide with our 'Land Down Under' topic. We will be studying the story in depth, building up to the children having the opportunity to write an alternate ending to the story.

Next term, keeping to the Australia theme, we will be delving into the Dreamtime stories. This will be a wonderful experience for us as we immerse ourselves in stories from another culture.

We will also be writing instructions on how to catch a kangaroo!

## **A Land Down Under!**



*Image taken from Google Images*

### Mathematics:

We will be learning to work with money: counting, calculating and comparing amounts.

We will be developing our multiplication and division skills to work out calculations through grouping and other strategies.

During the latter part of the term, we will be focussing on measurement: length and height, mass, capacity and temperature.

### Computing:

Children will be learning about the importance of E-Safety. This will be further highlighted alongside Chesterton's whole school internet safety week. Children will also have the opportunity to use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.

### Religious Education:

We will be considering the question: 'Can stories change people?' After half-term, we will be reflecting on 'How should the Church celebrate Easter?'

### Physical Education:

We will be attending Forest School up until February half-term.

Gymnastics will follow in Spring Term Two.

With Jack, children will be developing their Hockey skills.

### P.S.H.C.E:

With Mrs Cresswell, the children will be focusing on the topic of Healthy Relationships.