

Understanding the World examples



Expressive Art examples



Phonics examples



Fine Motor examples



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Here are a few ideas for some home learning tasks to do as part of our Australia topic.

Maths examples



Knowledge and Understanding of the World

- We will explore light and dark using a range of materials and equipment provided.
- We will observe seasonal changes around us and discuss how this impacts our lives.
- We will make a floating device to carry materials over water.
- We will find out about the traditions and celebrations linked to the Chinese New Year.

Expressive Arts and Design

- We will be learning some native Australian songs
- We will be learning about instruments such as the didgeridoo!
- We will also explore the different sounds of instruments
- We will experiment to create different textures to make some Australian artwork
- We will explore different forms of art and ask the children which they would like to explore more.

Mathematical Development

- We will be learning how to form our numbers correctly.
- We will find the total of items in two groups by counting all of objects and combining.
- We will continue to count and order numbers 1-10/20 using Numicon shapes and Number blocks to support their concrete visual understanding of numbers.

Physical development

- We will continue to develop our pincer grip through daily Write dance activities.
- We will be taking part in PE where we will move in different ways and improve the time it takes us to get changed by learning how to take our clothes off and put them on independently
- We will be learning about healthy lifestyles and the foods we must eat to keep us healthy
- We will improve our cutting skills with different tools, such as cutting wood with saws.

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Literacy

- We will be exploring stories linked to Australia and learning about the Australian lifestyle and habitats
- We will be learning new rich vocabulary when we continue our 'Talk for Writing' journey to encourage us to write our own thoughts and ideas down
- We will be learning and retelling many traditional stories linked to Australia
- We will create our own posters to encourage people to visit Australia!
- We will write postcards home!
- We will continue to write cards, lists and labels using our phonics to help us sound out words we want to use

Phonics

- During our phonics sessions we will continue to learn Set 2 Read Write Inc. sounds and use them to blend words we can read on our own.
- We will recognise, sound out and blend our sounds to read **green words**.
- We will learn our new **red words** by sight.
- We will use our listening skills to hear new words that may rhyme or have new meanings.
- We will learn to read simple sentences in our targeted phonics books.

Personal, Social and Emotional Developmen

- We will explore our feelings and find out why we feel sad, happy and how we can control our feelings.
- We will begin to understand why it is important to be independent and learn to do things for ourselves including getting dressed and undressed for our P.E lessons.
- We will find out what we can do to help others by helping ourselves!
- We will continue to find different ways to show sensitivity to others