



# Bees Class News (Rec)

## What we are learning...

### Topic:

This half term we will be journeying down under to Australia! We will find out about its physical and human features, as well as its wild-life. In history we will be learning about Captain James Cook. In art we will be looking at Aboriginal dot paintings.

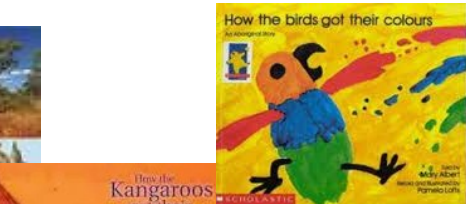
### Literacy:

Our focus books are:

*Introducing Australia* by Anita Ganeri

*How the Kangaroos Got Their Tails* compiled by Pamela Lofts

*How the Birds Got Their Colours* compiled by Pamela Lofts



## Our values

Perseverance &  
Respect

"I've learned that people  
will forget what you  
said, people will forget  
what you did, but people  
will never forget how you  
made them feel."

- Maya Angelou

### Phonics:

This half term we will be continuing Phase 3. The sounds covered each week will be outlined in the children's homework book.

### Maths:

This half term we will be consolidating our knowledge of numbers to 10. Can your child recite

numbers to 10 forwards/ backwards? Can they count/ collect up to 10

objects? Can they match an amount to a number? Can they say one more/ one less than a number? Can they automatically recall number bonds for numbers 0-5 and some to 10?

### Nursery Rhymes/ Songs:

Our focus rhymes this half term are: *Three Blind Mice*, *Baa, Baa Black Shep*, *The Animals Went in Two by Two*, *The Bear Went Over The Mountain*, *Incy Wincy Spider* and *Five Little Monkeys Swinging From a Tree*.

### Homework:

Please help your child read at home at least three times a week. We recommend your child completes at least 10 mins of Numbots a week as well as completing the weekly phonics homework.

### Dates for your diary:

Parent Meetings -

w/c 28/3/22

British Science Week -

w/c 14/3/22

Easter Service (children only) - 6/4/22