



# Bees Class News (Year 1)

## 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 wildlife. In history we will be learning about Captain James Cook. In art we will be looking at Aboriginal dot paintings.

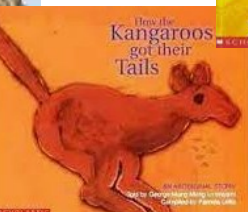
### Literacy:

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

### English:

This half term we will be writing non-chronological reports on Australia and creating our own traditional tale set down under.

### Spellings:

Please practise the new spellings on the class page of the website ready for each Monday.

Remember little and often is best!

### Phonics:

This half term we will be revising Phase 5. The sounds taught each week will be outlined in the children's homework book.

### Maths:

This half term we will be looking at: place value within 50, length, height, weight and volume.

Regular Numbots practice also makes a huge difference to mental maths skills.

### 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