

Topic: Australia

Reception: Summer 2

Holly: Mrs Wills and Mrs Kharsa
Mulberry: Mrs Cully and Mrs Williams

Key Vocabulary:

Australia

Koala

Wombat

Transition

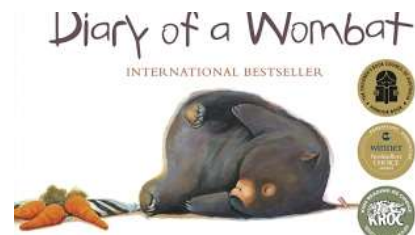
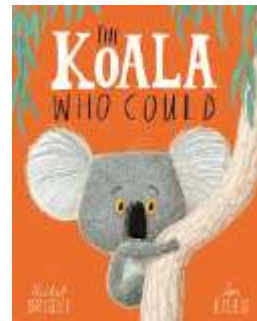
Canberra

Continent

The 3 areas we will be focusing on are:

Australia, Transition to Year 1, Persevering

Key Texts:



Things I should know:

- How to care for the environment
- Similarities and differences between England and Australia.
- It is ok to have mixed feelings about moving.

Facts I will learn:

- The capital city of Australia is Canberra
- The Great Barrier Reef is the biggest reef in the world
- Australia has deserts, rainforests, beaches and mountain ranges.

Please don't forget to share any WOW moments or exciting news on **Tapestry**. We love to see what your children do at home.

Key Questions?

What challenges have you experienced?

Do you like/dislike the story? Why?

How are you feeling about moving to Year 1?

Experiences that could be provided at home:

Look at a world map/globe.

Visit the library and find an information book about Australia.

Create your own piece of aboriginal artwork.

Poetry Basket

Ask your child to recite some of the poems we have learnt:

- 5 little pumpkins
 - Mice
- When the Spring wind blows
 - Stepping Stones
- Let's put on our mittens
 - Basket of Apples
 - A little seed
- Who has seen the wind?
 - Monkey babies

Reminders:

Please do not forget to sign your child's reading record every time you read. We expect children to be reading **at least three times a week** at home to support their learning.

Please ensure Home Learning is completed by Wednesday each week.