## Summer 2 Term

# Year One news

### Upcoming Events

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Greek Day W/c 14<sup>th</sup> June - Child Safety Week W/c 21<sup>st</sup> June - Sports Week Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July — Last day in school before the Summer Holiday

#### Reminders

Please ensure your child brings their P.E kit to school **every** Monday morning ready for the week ahead.

All children need to bring their book bag and a water bottle to school **every** day.





### This term we are learning..

Our topic this half term is 'Australia'. We will learn all about Australia and the similarities and differences to where we live in the UK. We will learn about the different kinds of animals that live there, including some of the really dangerous animals that make Australia their home. During Science lessons we will look at Australia's weather and will be thinking about how the seasons are at different times of year in the UK and in Australia.

#### **Phonics**

In Phonics the children will continue to work on knowing the Phase 3 and Phase 5 phonemes. They will be reading words containing these phonemes and then using these words to write sentences.

#### English

In English we will be focusing on using ambitious vocabulary in our writing. This will be based upon our focus text, 'Wombat Goes Walkabout'. We will continue working on using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in our sentences, as well as extending our sentences using conjunctions (and, so, because) and using adjectives to add descriptions.

#### Maths

During this half term the children will focus on counting forwards and backwards in 2's, 5's and 10's. They will also learn more about shapes and their properties and how to double and halve numbers.