

What's on the map?

Pine class will spend our topic time looking at, making and following directions on maps. We'll begin by finding and showing Australia and other places on a world map then look at important locations in Australia. We will learn about compass directions and coordinates in order to navigate across the desert to find hidden treasure.

Weird Australian animals

We have already found out a lot about the animals and plants of Australia through listening to Aboriginal myths. This term we are going to take a more in depth look at a particularly strange and unique creature found in the Australian desert: the thorny devil. We will produce reports all about this bizarre creature and amaze you all with our knowledge of how it survives harsh desert conditions.

Spelling, punctuation and grammar

We will be continuing our pronouns work from before Easter then look at verbs. Our spelling will focus on suffixes (word endings) while punctuation will be based on speech marks.

Our school habitat

In science, we will start the term by finding out about the thorny devil lizard then turn our attention to the plants and animals that make their homes in our school grounds. We will compare our school habitat to the Australian desert and then collect information and data about the plants and creatures we find. We'll use this data to produce tables and graphs.

PE

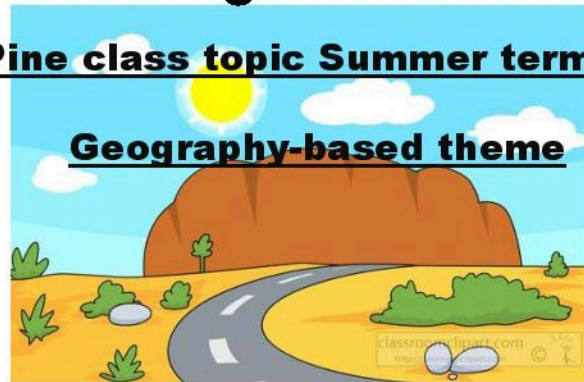
After our swimming sessions have finished, our PE lessons will briefly be linked to our maths objectives of time. We will time each other doing different activities. After that, we will be working on a range of fundamental movement skills.

Maths

Our mathematics work for the first part of the summer term will focus on multiplication, times tables and fractions. We will also be comparing and using different units of measurement for length, as well as measuring and comparing with different units of time. In addition, we will be learning how to tell the time accurately on analogue and digital clocks.

Amazing Australia

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Later on...

Later on in the Summer term, it will be our turn to do Forest Schools. The focus of our topic will then change away from geography and Australia to art and design. We will let you know more about this later on this term.