# **English**

Key Text: Possum Magic by Mem Fox and information texts on Australian animals

Purpose for writing: Plot / Information

#### Writing:

- Using the plot of 'Possum Magic' we will use the structure and repetitive language to create our own version of part of the story. We will change the setting from Australia to Daventry.
- We will learn about how to report information effectively and use what we learn to write reports on Australian animals.

#### Grammar:

- Capital letters for the beginning of sentences, people and places
- Using apostrophes for contraction
- Using a range of conjunctions
- Verbs, adjectives and nouns

#### **Word Reading / Comprehension:**

We will continue to apply our phonics knowledge to simple and multisyllabic words to build up our pace and fluency as readers. We will be concentrating on the comprehension of our key texts through identifying new vocabulary and developing skills of retelling, prediction and visualization.

# Geography

Focus: Comparing a known locality to a non– European locality. We will use maps to locate the UK and Australia.

We will compare Australia with the UK by looking at geographical differences—particularly human features and physical features such as temperature, sea, ocean, rivers, mountains, building uses and roads. We will then compare Alice Springs to Daventry, deciding what is similar and different and considering why.

#### Art

**Focus: Printing and colour** 

**Artist Study: Aboriginal Dreamtime Paintings** 

We will consider our use colour to create earthy tones and use known symbols from aboriginal painting to create our own pictures.

### Australia

**Year 2 Class: Ahlberg** 

Autumn 2

## Computing

**Focus: Spreadsheets** 

## Maths

Key Facts: Number bonds to 10, 20 and 100

Addition and subtraction facts within 10 and 20

Counting in steps of 2,5 and 10

Place value of all numbers to 100

Addition and Subtraction:

Concrete and pictorial approaches to adding 2—digit numbers, particularly learning to bridge across tens. (Please look out for my videos on Google Classroom for addition and subtraction

strategies). Money

## Science

Biology: Living things and their habitats

We will be learning about different habitats in Australia and the U.K. We will then consider what types of animals live in each habitat and how they are supported by it. We will investigate if squirrels could survive in the Australian bush and if Koalas could survive in Daventry County Park.

Working Scientifically:

We will learn to observe closely and to identify and classify, giving reasons for our choices.

# PE

WE CARE

Braunston C.E. School

Music:

**Our Christmas production!** 

Focus: Dynamics and tempo

Focus: Real PE and games

## RE

Focus: Incarnation—Why does Christmas matter?

## French

Focus: N/A

# **PSHE**

Focus: Don't forget to let love in!