Year 2, Term 6 AUSTRALIA

Hmm... some HUGE parcels have arrived for Year 2 during half term but where have they come from? More importantly... what's inside?! Maybe this will give us a clue to what our final topic of the year is...

AUSTRALIA

This term will be a geography focus. We will be carrying out field work in our school grounds using compasses to follow and give directions. We will then move onto comparing Bradford on Avon to the Red Centre, looking closely at Ayres Rock. To land our topic, we will be having a Y2 Australian Feast which the children will be planning themselves and designing and making their very own fruit jelly for pudding. Yummy!



<u>English</u>

In English we will be looking at aboriginal stories and adapting one to create our very own. We will also be writing postcards from Australia and writing a recount about our Australian Feast. Throughout all of these texts we will be consolidating the spelling rules and punctuation taught in Year 2, with a focus on editing our own work. In guided reading, we will be reading non fiction texts about unusual Australian animals as well as reading different types of poems.

Spellings- please keep practising spellings at home for our weekly spelling test on a Tuesday.

<u>Maths</u>

In maths we will be finding fractions of amounts and shapes. We will then consolidate the 4 different calculations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)

TT Rock Stars- please keep practising the 2,5,10 times tables and the corresponding division facts.

PSHEE- 'Changing Me'-how have I changed since I was a baby? How are boys and girls the same and different? What are the names of our different body parts?
Science- Micro habitats
RE- Christianity and Judaism
Computing- Coding and debugging
Art- College and clay plaques
PE- Hockey skills and athletics

<u>Dates</u> 8th July – Taster day 23rd July- TD Day

Finally... a **MASSIVE THANK YOU** for being such a supportive bunch of parents throughout this very strange year!