

## ENGLISH

We will be using Wombat Goes Walkabout as a stimulus to write animal adventure stories in dangerous habitats.

We will be researching animals and using scientific language to write animal fact files. We will continue to work on our reading comprehension with close reading of Fantastic Mr Fox (Y3) and The Animals of Farthing Wood (Y4). Spellings and cursive handwriting will continue to be a high priority.

## GEOGRAPHY

We will be finding geographical similarities and differences between Oxfordshire and Australia.

## MATHS

In Maths we are focusing on multiplication after completing work on addition and subtraction. Year 3s need to add and subtract 3-digit numbers (Y4 work with 4-digit numbers and bigger).

Our On The Boil targets require quick recall

Y3: multiplication facts for 3x, 4x, 8x

Y4: multiplication facts for 6x, 7x, 9x

# Years 3 and 4 AUTUMN 2 ANIMALS UNDER ATTACK

## SCIENCE

Living Things and their habitats:

- Group living things
- Use classification keys to identify and name living things
- Recognise that environments change
- Identify dangers to living things in their habitats

## P.S.H.E.

Lessons on the theme of 'Growth Mindset' will explore failure, making mistakes and what happens in the brain when we learn.

## P.E.

During our outdoor P.E. we will be acquiring hockey skills. In indoor lessons we will be doing a dance unit linked to our topic.

## COMPUTING

We will be learning to code using Scratch software and other Hour of Code resources.

## MUSIC

In our music lessons we will be discussing how composers and songwriters create mood and atmosphere in their pieces and will be writing our own instrumental pieces intended to bring out a variety of feelings in our audiences.