I will be learning about	Stories from different cultures, focussing on Aborigine culture and Indian culture
The aim is to	Understand what a traditional tale is Write a story in the form of a traditional tale
I will be able to	<ul> <li>Understand different cultures have different tales</li> <li>Retell a story</li> <li>Use knowledge of suffixes to generate new words</li> <li>Evaluate main characters and their behaviour</li> <li>Understand and use adjectives</li> <li>Describe and sequence key incidents</li> <li>Use commas and speech marks correctly</li> <li>Investigate verb tenses</li> </ul>
Helping at Home	Encourage the children to read a wide range of books including non-fiction and traditional tales, including fairy tales. Encourage children to find out about Australia and India

I will be learning about	We will collect data from our investigations in science regarding teeth and healthy eating and present it using various charts and diagrams. We will learn multiplication and division facts for the ,4, and 6, 8 and 9 times tables and partition 4 digit numbers. We will be learning about the properties of shapes and their names. We will continue to work on basic maths of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also look at how to solve problems in a mathematical context
The aim is to	Use our science theme, to stimulate investigations, and to subsequently present this data using a very wide range of modern ICT methods. The children will be encouraged to think up their own investigations and to work effectively both within groups and independently.
I will be able to	Work either individually or as part of a group. To look at problems and work out how to solve them Add and subtract at least three digit numbers Know the names of 2D shapes and most 3D shapes Know what is special about a particular shape. Be able to use variety of methods to show information including bar charts and line graphs
Helping at Home	When going shopping get your child to add up some of your purchases as you go shopping Encourage them to help you with the cooking to weigh out things.  Give them quick problems to solve Encourage them to learn their tables

## Class Projects

This term we will be learning about healthy food and how to make a smoothie. We will be looking at the ingredients used, tasting and testing smoothies, and then designing and making our own.

Your child's class teacher will always be able to talk with you should you have any further questions about the information in this guide, or want to discuss your child's progress.

Your child's individual targets can be found in their Literacy and Mathematics books



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