

Homework

The topic homework last term again was 'OUTSTANDING', a huge well done for all the effort that went into it. The children were really proud of what they had done. We have set take-away home work again. Please do use homework club on Monday after school —just book in at the office. If we can help in any way with homework do contact us.



Year 2

Term 3

Term 3 Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 – 9:00	Marking Makes Sense	Marking Makes Sense	Marking Makes Sense	Marking Makes Sense	Marking Makes Sense
9:00 – 10:00	RWI or Spelling, Guided reading, Handwriting	RWI or Spelling, Guided reading, Handwriting	RWI or Spelling, Guided reading, Handwriting	RWI or Spelling, Guided reading, Handwriting	RWI or Spelling, Guided reading, Handwriting
10:00 – 10:15	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:15 – 11:00	Forest School (Possums) or Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
11:00 – 11:15	Assembly (SLT)	Assembly (Beck)	Assembly (Singing)	Assembly (Yr 2 every 3 rd week)	Assembly (celebration)
11:15 – 12:15	Forest School (Possums) or Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 – 1:15	Maths Booster	Maths Booster	Maths Booster	Maths Booster	Maths Booster
1:15 – 2:00	Forest School (Kangaroos) or Maths	Topic	Topic "LIBRARY"	RE	Enrichment
2:00 – 3:00	Forest School (Kangaroos) or Literacy	Topic	Science	Music	Mental Maths PHSE (Pre-teach)
3:00 – 3:15	Story time	Story time	Story time	Story time	Story time



Australia

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Forest School will take place on a Monday for Shakespeare and on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons for Mandela.

Homework will be sent home on a Thursday and collected in on Wednesday. (Please put in the basket outside the classroom) Children who do not complete homework will be asked to attend homework club on Thursday lunch time.

Reading books will be changed regularly. **Please place in the basket outside.** Please record a comment to inform us that the book has been read and how your child got on.

If you have any problems please don't hesitate to contact us or pop in! Often the mornings are very busy but we are happy to meet after school—please book appointments via the office.

Alternatively please Email : sara.ridgway@hanwellfields.org or helen.griffiths@hanwellfields.org

A note from the teacher:

Welcome back. We hope that you are looking forward to the term ahead. We have lots of great activities planned and we are looking forward to working with you again this term. This brochure is a brief overview of what we will be covering .

Australia

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Topic Overview

Our topic this term is all about Australia. We will be using maps to find out where Australia is and reviewing the continents of the world. In art we will be researching aboriginal art, identifying patterns and symbols. In computing, pupils will create their own Tellagami weather reports, researching the Australian climate and comparing seasons to the UK.



Take a closer look...

Subject Coverage	
Literacy	Why Brolgas Dance
Maths **	Multiplication and Division
Science	Animals
Geography	Continents of the world
History	Captain Cook
Computing	Tellagami
Art	Aboriginal art
Music	Charanga — Zoo time
R.E. **	Christianity
Forest School.**	Learning linked to science and topic
SMSC**	Family links

The Hanwell Pledge What is being covered?	
Cultural Visit	
Present to an audience	✓
Read a book a term	✓
Represent the school to visitors, in a competition or as part of a team.	✓
Meet someone inspirational	✓
Go on a residential trip	
Visit somewhere outside of Banbury	
Take part in an extended project or charity work	

End of Term Celebration

TBC

Visits and Visitors

Mr Fleming will be visiting to present a slide show about his trip to Australia.

** taught discretely, not directly linked to topic

Subject Coverage	
Literacy	We will be starting the term using the story, 'Why Brolgas Dance'. This will allow us to widen our vocabulary, develop our descriptive language and speech dialogue.
Maths	We will be continuing to work on number knowledge focussing on multiplication and division.
Science	Science this term will involve reviewing animals groups and learning all about the unique animals that are indigenous to Australia. We will also research some of the unusual adaptations that allow animals and plants to survive in the hot climate.
History/ Geography	In history we will be finding out who Captain Cook was and how he impacted on finding Australia. In Geography, we will find Australia on a map and will be able to explain where it is in relation to other countries.
Computing	Pupils will be able to use Pic Collage to combine images of natural and human features that can be found in Australia. We will also be using Tellagami to create our Australian weather reports.
Art/DT	Pupils will be able to understand the key features of Aboriginal Art and will be able to explain that this unique art comes from a different culture.
Music	This term we will be using the online learning platform—Charanga—learning to sing the song 'Zoo time' by Joanna Mangona.
R.E.	This term we will be focusing on Christianity and learning about special places. We will investigate features of churches and learn why churches are special places for Christians.
Forest School	Children will make woodland creatures using natural resources and find pictures of baby animals matching them to their mother. At the end of term, pupils will celebrate with a forest school version of an Australian BBQ with snags.
SMSC	We will deliver circle time weekly using the Family Links guide however circle time will also be used to meet the children's needs as and when they arise.