

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our standards cup, children will help their class to earn points by completing their homework. The best way to help their class earn the points is to do their daily reading and spelling/times tables practise. In addition, children can select from a variety of other activities from the table below. These activities will be due at the end of the half term. The children are expected to complete at least 3 of these activities per half term but may complete more if they choose.

Children are also able to log into Mathletics, Education City and Purple Mash on a daily basis.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Activity 1</u></b></p> <p>Dreamtime stories have been told by Aborigines to explain how they believe land and animals were created. Research some Dreamtime stories then retell your favourite one. Don't forget to include colourful illustrations!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Activity 2</u></b></p> <p>A didgeridoo is a wind instrument developed by the aborigines. Research how didgeridoos are made then make one your own. Decorate it with aboriginal art to make it look authentic!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Activity 3</u></b></p> <p>There are so many wonderful places to visit in Australia such as Uluru (Ayers Rock), the Great Barrier Reef, Sydney Opera House, the Whitsunday's Islands, Fraser Island, Snowy Mountains, the Kalgoorlie Boulder Super Pit and Kakadu National Park. Research a place of your choice and make a tourist leaflet to give facts about the place.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Activity 4</u></b></p> <p>In 1851 a man called Edward Hammond Hargraves found gold in Bathurst (170km west of Sydney). This led to the Australian Gold Rush where lots of people joined the hunt for gold. The rest of the world, on Research hearing tales of giant nuggets, set sail to Australia. the Australian Gold Rush and write a newspaper report about the event. Don't forget to set your work out correctly and try to think of a catchy headline!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Activity 5</u></b></p> <p>Create an A3 colour poster of your favourite book cover. On a separate piece of paper, write what the book is about and why you like it. Some posters will be framed and go on display in our school library.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Activity 6</u></b></p> <p>Look at some examples of aboriginal art. Many pieces of aboriginal art are either maps, or they are linked to dreamtime stories. Create your own piece of aboriginal art..</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Activity 7</u></b></p> <p>Bush tucker is a term used to describe native plants and animals which can be eaten in Australia. Research what foods the aborigines eat and create your own bush tucker menu.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Activity 8</u></b></p> <p>Use your knowledge of how light travels to make your own periscope so you can see around corners.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Activity 9</u></b></p> <p>Between 1788 and 1868 about 162,000 British convicts were sent to Australia. Research and write a report about why this happened and the affect this had on the Aboriginal people of Australia.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Activity 10</u></b></p> <p>Something of your own choice.</p>

Thank you for supporting us with homework.

Kind Regards,

The Year 6 Team