



# Akrotiri School

## Year 1

Fox Class (Mrs Bicknell), Heartford (Mr Robinson)  
and Dodd (Mrs Kemble)  
Spring Term 2<sup>nd</sup> half 2022 - Information Guide



### Our learning this term...

**Writing:** We will continue to practise writing correctly punctuated sentences and learning how to extend our writing using 'and' and 'because'. To begin the term, we will be writing our own character descriptions about a giant.

**Maths:** We will be continuing place value and sequencing of numbers to 50, as well as learning about length and height, weight and volume.

In **geography**, we will be learning about the United Kingdom and capital cities. Later in the half term, we will compare London to cities in Australia. We will use world maps, atlases and globes, as well as secondary sources showing human and physical features.

In **art**, we will be exploring Australian artists and creating our own artwork around this theme.

### Visits and enrichment

We will be using our local environment to understand human and physical features within geography. Obviously, our plans for trips and visits have to consider COVID restrictions.

### Home learning

We will be sending home learning books home each Friday. The home learning opportunities will be linked to the week's class learning, including phonics, handwriting and maths.

### Reading

We are continuing to focus on reading and will be reading with your child 1:1 and in guided reading. Please ensure that reading books and reading records are in school every day for individual reading. This term, once children are secure with reading Phase 5 phonics, they will move on to the Accelerated Reading system.

### How to help your child

Regular reading – please initial when you have read with your child, we would love children to read at least 3 times a week at home. When reading with your child, don't forget to ask them questions to ensure that they understand what they are reading.  
Regular counting forwards and backwards to 50.

### Additional information

Mosquito repellent should be applied before school. Due to the inclement weather, please ensure children have a coat.

**Please ensure all clothing is named and labelled.**

### USEFUL INFORMATION

**PE:** PE happens throughout the week in Year 1, please ensure that PE kit is in school on a Monday and stays for the week. Class teachers will inform you via Seesaw of the PE days for each class

**Library Day:** Dodd class will attend the Library on a Monday. Fox and Heartford classes will be on a Thursday.

**SeeSaw:** please continue to look at the learning communicated to you and to add your own comments, photos etc.

**Forest School:** We have forest schools on the first week back for three weeks. Further information will be provided via Seesaw.

It has been lovely seeing your children come back to school with happy faces in these difficult and uncertain times; we cannot wait to spend the next half term watching them continue to progress! Thank you for all your support.