

# HAVE WE GOT NEWS FOR YOU... YEAR 1 SPRING TERM

## Come and See

### Our Topic Last Term was...

**'How do my five senses help me to explore the world' and  
'What were toys like in the past?'**

We loved exploring the world by using our five senses. We went on an autumn walk to explore how we use our five senses. We also explored how toys have changed over time, as well as having the opportunity to play with some Victorian toys.

### Recommended books...

#### Spring 1

- The Koala Who Could—Rachael Bright.
- A squash and a squeeze—Julia Donaldson.
- Owl Babies—Martin Waddell.
- Perfectly Norman—Tom Percival

#### Spring 2

- Diary of a Wombat— Jackie French.
- Billy and the Dragon— Nadia Shireen.
- Farmer Duck— Martin Waddell
- My Monster and Me— Nadiya Hussain.

### Useful Websites

• <http://www.oxfordphonicschecksupport.co.uk/review?type=example>

In preparation for the Year One phonics screen check in the Summer term, please use the link above to generate examples of the phonics screen check which can be completed at home.

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### Special People

#### Explore

There are special people in our lives who are there to help.

#### Reveal

That on Sunday in church we meet people who special jobs.

Jesus is the special person for the parish family

### Meals

#### Explore

Families and groups share special meals

#### Reveal

Celebrate Mass as Jesus' special meal.

Catholics go to Mass as members of God's family

The story of The Last Supper.

### Change

#### Explore

That we change and grow.

#### Reveal

Lent is a time to change in preparation for Easter

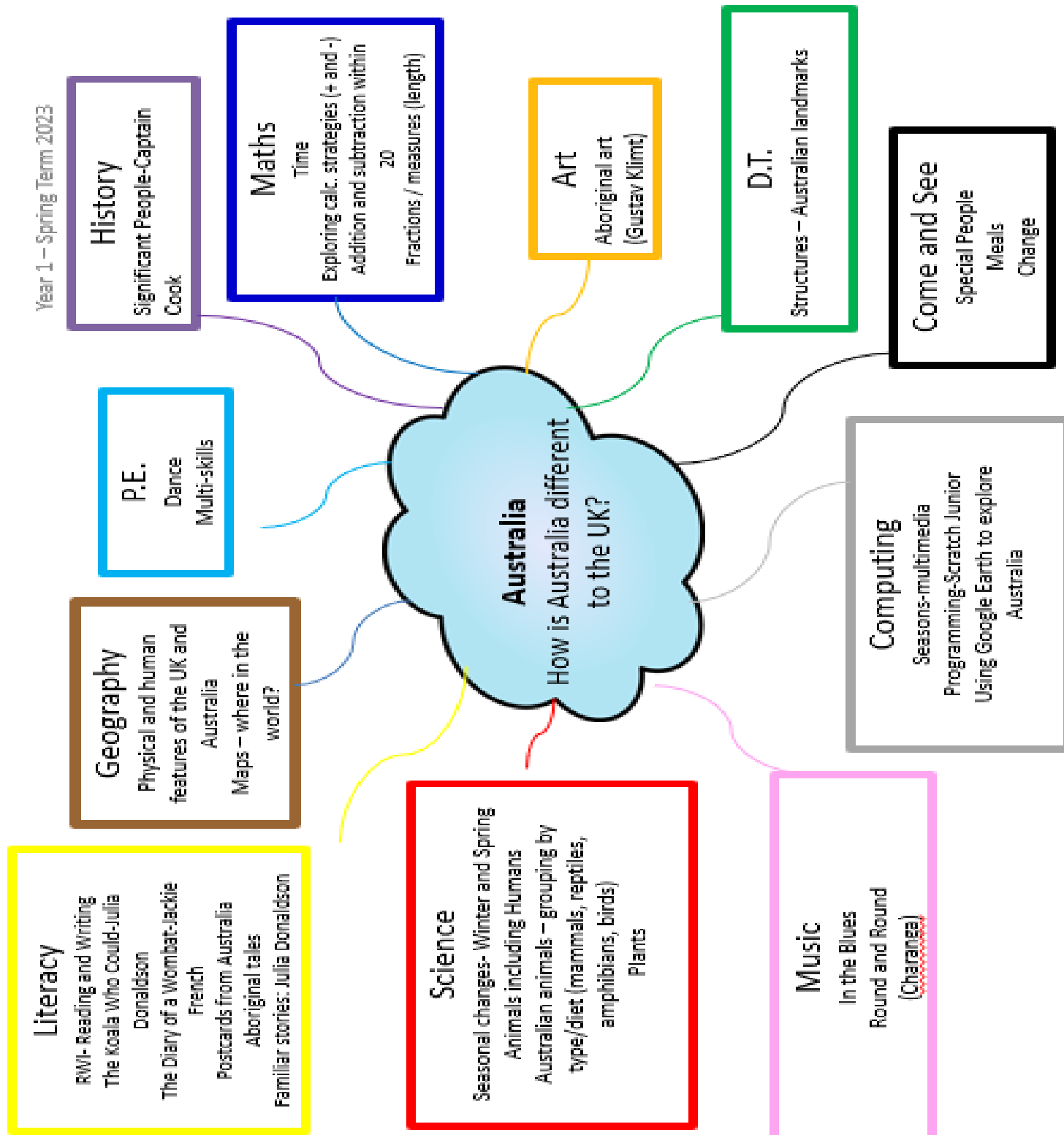
Jesus died on Good Friday.

Easter Sunday: Jesus is alive.

# Numeracy

Our topic for the Spring term is 'How is Australia different to the UK?'

Here is an overview of the topics that will be covered in the spring



This term in Numeracy, we will be building on the number work that we have done in the last term. We will also begin to look at time as well as exploring numbers to 50.

- Counting forwards and backwards to at least 100 – forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s beginning with any given number.
- Finding one more and one less than a given number to 20 and beyond.
- Solving problems involving addition and subtraction.
- Adding single digit numbers together and adding a single digit number to a two digit number.

# Literacy

In literacy we will be continuing to work in Read Write Inc groups on basic skills including phonics, handwriting, reading, spelling and sentence structure. We will also be preparing for the Year One Phonics Screen by reading real and nonsense words.

However, children will work within the classes to develop further literacy skills.

This includes:

- Australian Aboriginal tales.
- Adventure stories with a fantasy setting.
- Exploration of Julia Donaldson stories.
- Non-fiction focus on weather reports.
- Focus on how to punctuate a sentence correctly using full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks and question marks.
- Postcards from Australia.