

# Peek into next week Year 4

## Things to know:

**JANUARY &  
FEBRUARY**

**SOUNDCHECK**  
(games per week)  
**3**

**GARAGE**  
(mins per week)  
**18**

**SPRING  
OUMTC\***



- ★ Forest School: 23/1/2025 - Green Class 30/1/2025 - Emerald Class 6/2/2025 - Fern Class
- ★ Fern Class assembly - 9am Friday 31st January. Fern Class parents are welcome to watch.
- ★ Monday 27th January - Year 4 Australia day. Dress in Yellow and Green

## Enquiry Question of the week

*What represents Australian culture? (Australia Day Monday 27th January)*

A: Australia has a rich and unique culture.

- **Unique Animals:** Australia is home to many animals that are not found anywhere else in the world. Kangaroos, koalas, and platypuses are some examples.
- **Aboriginal Culture:** The indigenous people of Australia are called Aboriginals. They have a rich cultural history that includes traditional art, music, and Dreamtime stories. Dreamtime stories often involve animals and explain how the world was created.
- **Unique Vocabulary:** Australians have some unique words and phrases that might sound funny to someone not from there. For example, they might call their friends "mates," and instead of saying "barbecue," they often say "barbie."
- **National Symbols:** The national symbols of Australia include the kangaroo and the emu, which are featured on the Australian coat of arms. The flag has the Southern Cross constellation, which is visible in the southern hemisphere.

### A summary of next week:

**SPAG:** Challenge words

**Writing:** Australian Dreamtime stories

**Geography:** Australia Day

**Computing:** Loops - Scratch

**RE:** Five Pillars of Islam

**Maths:** Fractions

**Science:** distance that sound travels

### **A weekly overview (subject to change)**

Monday	Uniform Day
Tuesday	Uniform Day (PE Emerald)
Wednesday	PE kit day (Uniform Emerald)
Thursday	PE kit day and Forest School (Dress for the weather) spelling test day,
Friday	Uniform Day, reading diaries are checked

# Year 4 Home Learning - Dip and Do

## Spring 1 Week 3

### You must:

- Read daily at home for at least 20 minutes and record this in your diary. Diaries are checked on a Friday but you must have your reading folder in everyday.
- Learn the weekly spelling words which are sent home and assigned on Spelling Shed. You will be tested every Friday morning.
- Practise your quick recall of the Times tables on TTRockstars at least 3 times a week.

**Please Dip into these tasks.** You do not have to do all 3 each week but of course you can if you want to! Tasks are set every Wednesday and due the following Wednesday.

**Gold**

Write your own version of a Dreamtime story of how the Emu got its round body.

**Silver**

Research the Australian flag - what does it mean?

**Bronze**

Use your spelling words in interesting sentences. Think about punctuation. Include inverted commas and speech in some of the sentences.

**Spelling words to learn:** Challenge words: *extreme, although, breath, caught, different, exercise, medicine, thought, business, possession*