

Year 1 – Around the World - Australia

In Year 1 our 'Around The World' topic we have been learning about Australia. The children have learnt about the famous landmarks in Australia and they have learnt about the different animals that are native to Australia. We explored the atlases to locate where Australia is on the world map. We also learnt about the history of Australia, where we explore the life of Captain Cook and researched the Aboriginals.



We watched videos on Steve Irwin and learnt about his life and the animals he took care of. The children then chose their favourite Australian animal and wrote a sentence about it. The children produced amazing artwork in which they created a silhouette painting of their favourite animal.



Finally, the children learnt about Australian food and sport. They had a tasting session where they were able to make and taste fairy bread. They also played the famous game 'Throw the Flipflop' and practised their bat and ball skills to play cricket.