# **Y2/3HI**

### Curriculum Review

# Spring 2024

DT

The children have really enjoyed taking part in DT this term. They have designed their own Easter basket from a range of materials such as foam, fabric and paper. They have used fixing techniques such as sewing, taping and gluing to ensure the

basket would be strong enough to carry some Easter treats!



#### Science

Within Science, the children have learnt about Materials in Spring 1 where they found out about their properties and how best to describe each material. The children also investigated how materials could change shape - they used play dough to see if it would twist/pull and push. The class really enjoyed taking part in the investigation where they tested a range of materials to find out which

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would be the best for Humpty Dumpty to land



### Literacy

The children have had the opportunity to read a selection of interesting books for our Literacy focus which have included - The Iron Man, The Koala Who Could and Non-Fiction texts around Australia and koalas. Whilst learning about The Iron Man, the children wrote a letter from Hogarth, instructions on how to build an iron man and a diary entry. The children have also enjoyed writing opportunities around koalas which have included a fact file and descriptive paragraphs. They are also hoping we can adopt one as a pet for our class!

#### Geography

Within Geography this term the children have been learning about the seven continents of the world. The children have used a large map to find the continents and the main oceans around the world. They have enjoyed looking at different maps and the globe to really understand the world!

#### Maths

The children have been working their socks off this term learning some new concepts and embedding some of their prior learning. Some of the children have been focusing on addition/ subtraction within 50 and also their 2/5/10 times tables. While other children have been working on their 3/4/8 times tables and moving onto trickier column methods. Well done everyone!

### PF

The children always love PE sessions and this term has been no different! We have explored dance and movement where the children listened to music from around the world and then created their own cultural dances to match. I think their favourite was the music from China which was upbeat and encouraged the children to be energetic with their dances.

