


***Please note that videos of the book of the week being read and the songs highlighted in bold including the Jolly Phonic ones will be sent by Parent Mail on the day of the activity.**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Throughout the week encourage your child to try and do a new activity like Kevin the koala in the story. Talk about how they feel attempting something different.	Throughout the week encourage your child to try and do a new activity like Kevin the koala in the story. Talk about how they feel attempting something different.	Throughout the week encourage your child to try and do a new activity like Kevin the koala in the story. Talk about how they feel attempting something different.	Throughout the week encourage your child to try and do a new activity like Kevin the koala in the story. Talk about how they feel attempting something different.	Throughout the week encourage your child to try and do a new activity like Kevin the koala in the story. Talk about how they feel attempting something different.
Communication & Language	Kevin is good at three things in the story. Talk about three things that you are good at.	Watch the video and sing along to the songs: Cuddly Koala Baby Kangaroo Kookaburra	Listen to the sound the Kookaburra makes and see if you can make a similar sound https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1pXR09vLQCg	Crocodiles are one of the animals found in Australia. Watch the video and sing along to the song Oh the Crocodile and copy the actions.	Watch the video and sing the song The Transport Song to the tune of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
Physical Development	People in Australia play sports such as cricket, tennis, rugby and Australian Rules Football. See how many times you can bounce a ball.	There are several fruits that are native to Australia including desert lime, bush tomato and quandong. Try a fruit you have not tasted before.	Have a go at one or more of the fine motor skill activities listed on the activity cards below.	Kangaroos are commonly seen in Australia. Have a go at moving around like a kangaroo.	Run, skip or jump for one minute or as long as you can. How do you feel afterwards? Are you hot or cold? Do you feel tired or want to do more?
Literacy	*Our book this week is The Koala Who Could by Rachel Bright. Try and listen to the story daily as this helps your child gain a good understanding of the story.	Recap the story : Can you remember the other animals that try to help the koala? What happens to Kevin the koala? How does Kevin feel at the end of the story?	Choose one of the animals in the story and see if you can find out: What do they look like? Where do they live? What do they eat?	The name Kevin and Koala begin with the letter K. See if you can find any objects in your home that begin with this letter.	*Sing the Jolly Phonic songs for the sounds s, a ,t and i. This week we are introducing the sound p Think of words that begin with these sounds.
Mathematics	Use any blocks or Lego you have at home. Find a picture of Sydney Harbour Bridge and have a go at making your own.	Roll a dice and then jump the number of dots on it.	*Watch the video and sing along to the song 5 Dingoes Sitting on a Hill	Damper Bread is a food that is eaten across Australia. Please see the recipe below to make the bread.	Have a go at the All About Number 1 Challenge below.

Understanding the World	Learn some fun facts about Australia. Click on the link below: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f0PvMmTAUAQ	See if you can find the following Australian landmarks on the internet: Sydney Opera House Uluru Great Barrier Reef Bondi Beach Kangaroo Island	Many insects live in Australia. Have a look in your garden and see what kinds of insects you can find.	Watch this clip showing how to make an Aboriginal Dot Painting: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TxurQxHaoU4	Kevin the Koala likes to climb trees. When you are outside look at the trees in your garden or in your local area. Do they look the same? Can you describe them?
Expressive Arts & Design	Design a boomerang. Cut out a boomerang shape from card or paper and paint it brown. Decorate it with paper shapes and any other colourful items you can find at home.	Make some playdough and see if you can make Uluru from it. Please see a basic no cook play dough recipe below.	The didgeridoo is a traditional Aboriginal instrument. Find two sticks or wooden spoons and join in the tapping rhythm of the clapsticks accompanying this piece of music.  02 Didgeridoo.wma	Make a koala face with paper plates. See below for instructions.	Make an Aboriginal Dot Painting.

Paper Plate Koala Craft



Materials

Paper plates (one large and two small) or use paper cut into circles

Grey paint and paint brush

Scissors

Glue

Wiggly eyes

Method

Paint the bottom of the paper plate grey

Glue the two smaller plates to the large plate for the ears and glue the other pieces to the plate to make the face



Damper Recipe

Ingredients

- 250g self-raising flour
- 1/2 teaspoon Salt
- 25g unsalted Butter, cubed
- 175ml milk

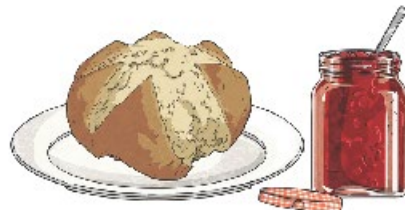
Equipment

- Spoon
- Large bowl
- Baking tray



Instructions

1. Preheat your oven to 190°C.
2. Mix the flour with the salt in the large bowl. Add the butter and rub it into the flour with the tips of your fingers until you have fine crumbs.
3. Stir in the milk and gently with a wooden spoon to form a soft dough.
4. Turn out on to a lightly floured work surface and shape into a soft, smooth ball.
5. Place the ball of dough on to a baking tray and press down gently to make a flat, round shape. Cut a deep cross in the dough and brush lightly with milk.
6. Bake for 30 minutes, until golden.
7. Serve your damper warm with butter and jam!



Baby Kangaroo

Jump, jump, jump (Make jumping motion w/index finger, other fingers & thumb folded over)

Goes the big kangaroo.

I thought there was one,

But I see there are two.

The mother takes her young one (Index finger of left hand slips up between thumb & fingers of right hand.)

Along in a pouch,

Where he can nap like a child (Incline head on folded hands.)

On a couch.

Jump, jump, jump.

Jump, jump, jump.

Cuddly Koalas (Tune is Frere Jacques)

Cuddly Koalas, Cuddly Koalas (Make ears on top of you head)

Possums too, Possums too (hands around eyes as a circle)

Wallabies and Wombats, Wallabies and Wombats

(right hand to left shoulder then left hand to right shoulder)

Kangaroos, kangaroos (Hands in front like a kangaroo)

Fine Motor Skills Activities

Fine Motor Skills

Use your thumbs and fingers to make a playdough meal!

What other foods could you make?



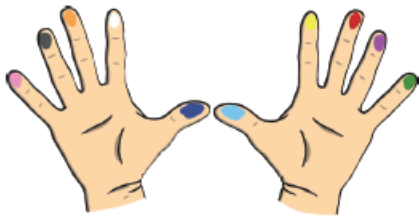
Fine Motor Skills

Use a sand tray and your finger, a feather, pipe cleaner, paint brush or spoon to make patterns, letters, numbers and shapes!

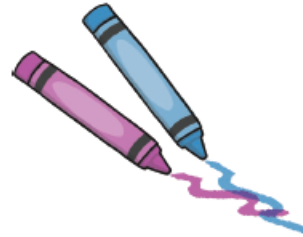


Fine Motor Skills

Use finger paints to make a fingerprint picture, painting or collage!



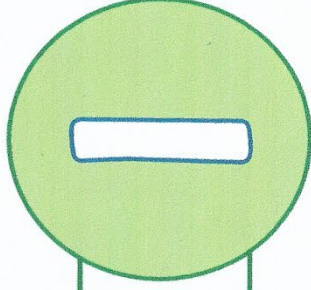
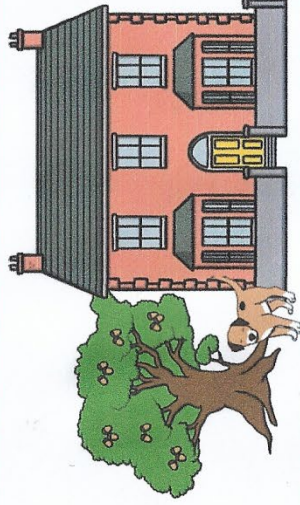
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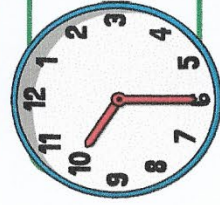
Maths: All about the Number One

Home Learning Challenges

Draw or paint a picture of a sunny day. Can you draw or paint 1 sun and 1 cloud in the sky? Can you also draw or paint 1 house and 1 tree?

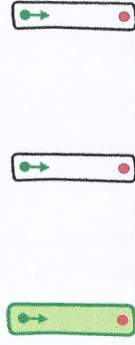


Have a look at some postage stamps. Can you see any numbers? Can you make your own first class stamp with 1st written on it? You could make a collection of stamps that have 1 written on them.



Look at a clock, can you see the number 1? Where is it on the clock? What numbers it next to?

Have a look at a reading book. Can you find the page numbers? Can you find page 1? Can you see the number 1 on this page too? Can you trace over the numbers at the bottom of the page? You could try writing the number 1 on your own.

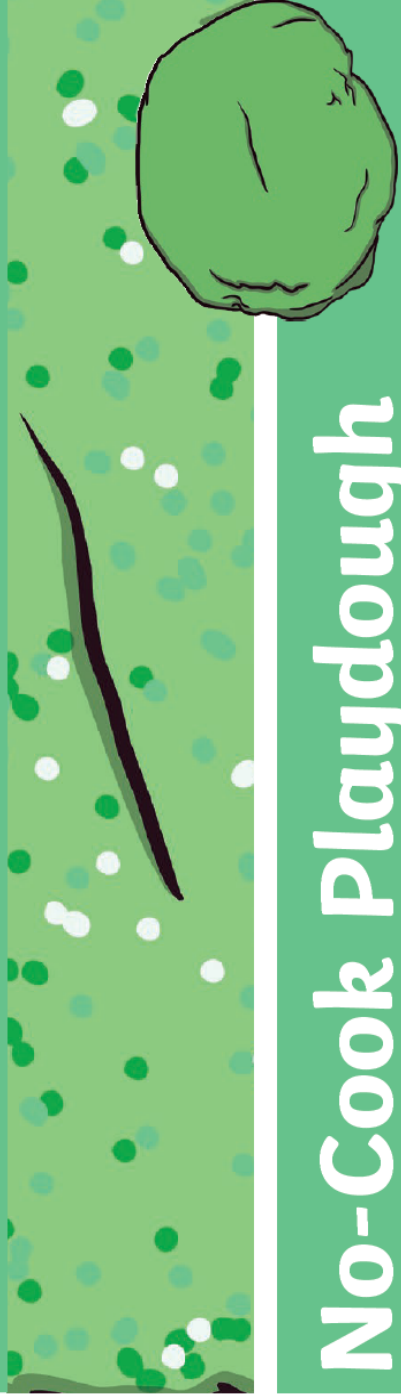


Hidden around the page is a dog. Can you find it? How many spots are on the dog's back? Try writing the numbers to complete this sentence: I can see dog. The dog has spot on its back.

Ask a grown-up to help you look at some coins. Can you find any 1p and 1£ coins? Can you do some coin rubbings using paper and pencils or crayons? Can you see the numbers or the word 'one'?



Follow the instructions on this sheet to make your own playdough
– no cooking or hot water required!



No-Cook Playdough

Ingredients

- 2 cups plain flour
- 1 cup salt
- 1 tbsp oil
- 1 cup cold water
- 2 drops liquid food colouring
- any colour of your choosing

Method

1. Mix the flour and salt together in a large mixing bowl.
2. Add the cold water, oil and drops of food colouring and mix together.
3. When your ingredients are well mixed, take them out of your bowl and place your dough onto a flat surface, such as greaseproof paper.
4. Knead vigorously for a few minutes, until your dough feels like playdough and all of the stickiness has gone.

What is kneading?

This is when you press, massage, squeeze and fold your dough.

If your dough is too wet, add a little extra flour and carry on kneading.

If your dough is too dry and crumbly, add an extra drop of cold water and carry on kneading.

Make sure you add any extra ingredients a little bit at a time.