

# Year 1

## PSED

As we learn about other countries we will find out more about the cultures and beliefs of people around the world. In addition we will begin to recognise and respond appropriately to the feelings of others and the differences between us.

## Communication and Language

Through role-play we will experience being on safari, life on the Great Barrier Reef and Australian rainforest and we will act out roles as Zoo Keepers. There will be opportunities to create our own accessories to accompany our imaginative play as we explore and apply new learning.

## Expressive Arts and Design

We are excited about listening to and creating our own world music. In our creative work we will take inspiration from Aboriginal art, African savannahs and the famed artist Andy Warhol as we learn to add depth and tone to our drawings and paintings.

# Where's Geraldine?



## Literacy

In our literacy sessions we will listen to a variety of stories including *Giraffes Can't Dance* and *Lila and the Secret of Rain*. The children will make non-fiction books and posters about the countries that we visit and they will continue to build upon and acquire new sounds in our daily phonics lesson.

## Understanding the World

We will use maps to locate Geraldine around the world as we learn about different countries. We will talk about the 7 continents and name seas & oceans too. The children will identify the key landmarks associated with each country and find out about native animals, traditional foods and customs. We will explore suitable materials as we design and make a place for Geraldine to stay.

## Physical Development

Each week we will develop skills in gymnastics working on the floor and on apparatus. To link with our theme we will learn and perform dances from around the world and build our strength and control through the art of Yoga.

## Mathematics

In Maths we will recreate pictures of landmarks using 2D & 3D shapes. There will be opportunities to weigh ingredients during cooking and we will practise our measuring skills as we compare the height of the animals and statues that we make.