










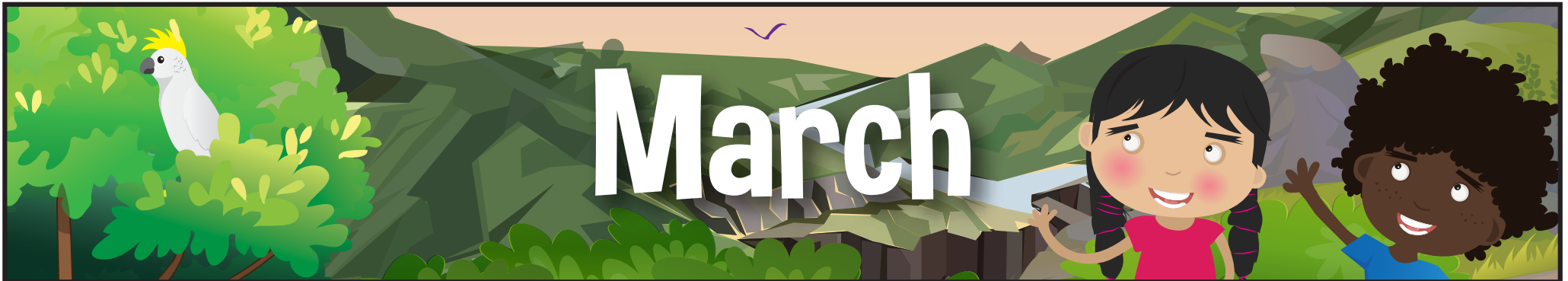
<p>What do you like about living in Australia?</p> 	<p>How does your family celebrate Australia Day?</p> 	<p>What makes you proud to be an Australian?</p> 	<p>What do you do to stay cool on a hot day?</p>
<p>This year, I want to learn more about...</p>	<p>How did you feel on the first day of school?</p>	<p>Write a procedure about how you get ready for school in the mornings.</p>	<p>My favourite thing I did on the school holidays was...</p>
<p>Free choice</p>	<p>If you could pick any pet for the day, what animal would it be? Why?</p>	<p>What is something you like to do in your spare time?</p>	<p>What is your favourite story to read? Why?</p>
<p>I stepped outside and a monkey...</p>	<p>Free choice</p>	<p>If you could ask your teacher five questions, what would they be?</p>	<p>What is your favourite sport or game? Why?</p>
<p>List all of the things that you can do to help friends and family.</p>	<p>The dog was barking...</p>	<p>What is your favourite time of the day? Why?</p>	<p>Free choice</p>










February



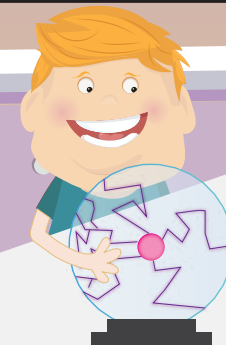
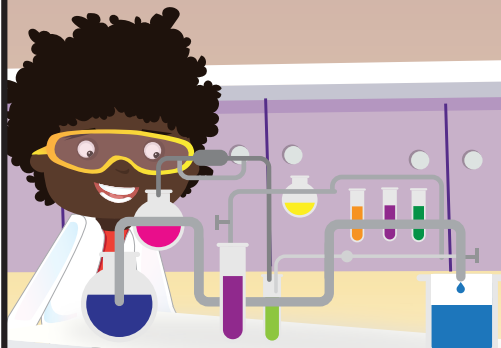
<p>It is Valentine's Day! Write about somebody you love.</p> 	<p>How do you show somebody that you love them?</p> 	<p>It is Random Acts of Kindness Week! Write about a time when somebody was kind to you.</p> 	<p>It is Clean Up Australia Day! What could you do to help clean up the school grounds?</p> 
<p>There was an octopus in my pool...</p>	<p>The kindest person I know is...</p>	<p>What is something that makes you angry? Why?</p>	<p>Free choice</p>
<p>Why is it important to be sun safe? How are you sun safe?</p>	<p>I was hiding in my tree house...</p>	<p>Convince your principal that school should only be three days a week.</p>	<p>What would you do if you found a magic wand?</p>
<p>Free choice</p>	<p>Do you think it is important for kids to play outside? Why/why not?</p>	<p>Make a list of all of the things you would take with you on a trip to the Moon.</p>	<p>What is your favourite food to eat?</p>
<p>Free choice</p>	<p>What do you do at home to help your parents?</p>	<p>Do you like learning about drama or art? Why?</p>	<p>Climbing trees is...</p>






March

<p>It is International Day of Happiness! I feel happy when...</p> 	<p>The 5 best things about me are...</p> 	<p>Write a list of things that you could do to make a friend happy.</p> 	<p>It is World Poetry Day! Write a poem about something that makes you happy.</p> 
<p>It is World Water Day! Make a list of all of the ways that you could help save water.</p> 	<p>Write a letter to a friend telling them why we need to save water.</p> 	<p>It is Harmony Day! Write some ways that people can be different from each other.</p> 	<p>Helmets should be compulsory. Why/why not?</p>
<p>I was riding to school, when suddenly...</p>	<p>Free choice</p>	<p>Choose any animal that you would like to have as a pet. Write a letter to your parents or carers convincing them to allow you to get it.</p>	<p>Rain was pouring down...</p>
<p>Should junk food be sold at school? Why/why not?</p>	<p>What is the weather like today?</p>	<p>Free choice</p>	<p>Write a procedure about how to brush your teeth.</p>
<p>What is your favourite room at home? Why?</p>	<p>Insects, insects everywhere! Describe what you can see.</p>	<p>This is how I think plants grow.</p>	<p>Free choice</p>

April



<p>It is Anzac Day! What is Anzac Day?</p> 	<p>It is Easter! What does your family do for the Easter break?</p> 	<p>It is World Health Day! What are some things you could do to stay healthy?</p> 	<p>Make a list of all of the fruits and vegetables that you eat.</p> 
<p>Make a list of sometimes foods.</p> 	<p>Write about the season of winter.</p>	<p>Free choice</p>	<p>Do you think it is important to have outside time? Why/why not?</p>
<p>What is your least favourite time of the day? Why?</p>	<p>What is your favourite activity to do outside?</p>	<p>What do you want to be when you grow up?</p>	<p>Who is your hero? Why?</p>
<p>What do you think makes a good friend?</p>	<p>Free choice</p>	<p>It is cruel to keep animals locked in enclosures at zoos. Do you agree or disagree? Why?</p>	<p>Suddenly, in a puff of smoke, a dragon appeared...</p>
<p>If toys could talk, what would they say?</p>	<p>A special birthday for me is...</p>	<p>Free choice</p>	<p>Invent a monster and describe it. Describe its features and habitat.</p>



May



<p>It is National Reconciliation Week! What does reconciliation mean?</p> 	<p>It is Mother's Day! Write a letter to your Mum or Grandmother telling her how you feel about her.</p> 	<p>It is International Day of Families! What does your family do to make you feel happy?</p> 	<p>It is National Volunteer Week! Do you have any volunteers at your school? What do they do?</p> 
<p>Write a description about what you look like.</p>	<p>The robot was out of control...</p>	<p>Imagine if you could suddenly become invisible. How would you use this power?</p>	<h2>Free choice</h2>
<p>The best day ever was...</p>	<p>I enjoy learning about...</p>	<p>At a picnic, I like to...</p>	<p>What is your favourite subject at school? Why?</p>
<p>What is your least favourite subject at school? Why?</p>	<p>I wish I could forget the time I... because...</p>	<h2>Free choice</h2>	<p>What would happen if there was no television? Would that be a good or a bad thing?</p>
<p>What is the difference between a need and a want?</p>	<p>In my lunchbox today, I have...</p>	<h2>Free choice</h2>	<p>Describe the difference between the Sun and the Moon.</p>





June



<p>It is Global Day of Parents! What do your parents or carers do for you that is special?</p> 	<p>It is World Environment Day! Why is it important for us to look after the environment?</p> 	<p>Make a list of all of the ways that you can help look after the environment.</p> 	<p>Explain what pollution is to someone who hasn't heard of it before.</p> 
<p>It is World Oceans Day! Why do you think it is important not to litter at the beach?</p> 	<p>Recycling should be mandatory for everyone? Why/why not?</p> 	<p>When did you help somebody? How did you help them?</p>	<p>Do you think it's important to be good at spelling or maths? Why?</p>
<p>Free choice</p>	<p>What is your hobby? Why do you enjoy it?</p>	<p>Write a letter to a child in a different country. Describe your life and where you live.</p>	<p>Write a story about your favourite superhero.</p>
<p>Free choice</p>	<p>Design and describe the perfect playground.</p>	<p>What do you do if you are bored at home?</p>	<p>Write a story about a witch and her cat.</p>
<p>Write about a time you had to say sorry to someone.</p>	<p>Free choice</p>	<p>How do you think it feels to be a feather?</p>	<p>What is the funniest thing you have ever seen?</p>

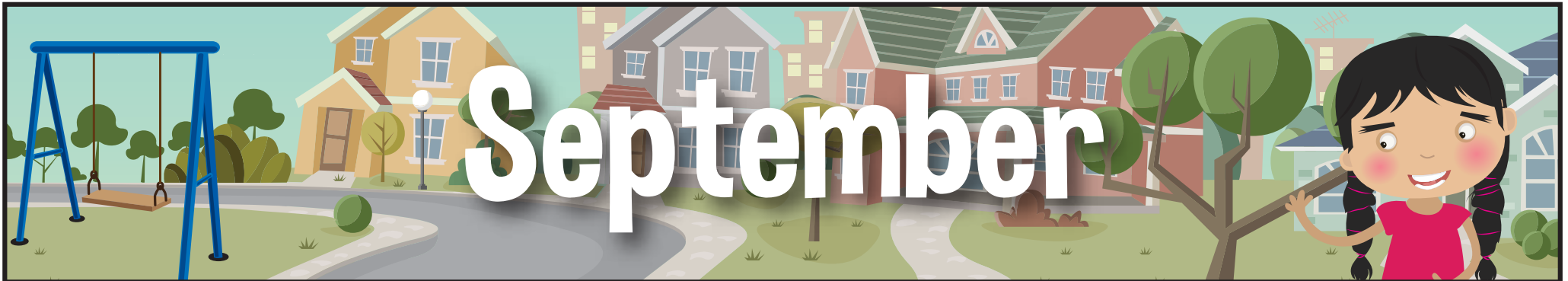
July






<p>It is International Day of Friendship! What characteristics do you think make a good friend?</p> 	<p>Friends are important because...</p> 	<p>Describe someone in your class who knows how to be a good friend.</p> 	<p>It is NAIDOC week! Why is it important to celebrate NAIDOC week?</p> 
<p>Zing! A spark shot out from the witch's wand...</p>	<h2>Free choice</h2>	<p>If you were in charge of your country, what would you do?</p>	<p>A bat flew in my window and told me...</p>
<p>What is your favourite meal? List all of the ingredients you can remember.</p>	<p>My favourite science experiment was...</p>	<p>School is important because...</p>	<h2>Free choice</h2>
<p>Imagine you are Principal for the day. What would you do?</p>	<p>Write a list of all the feeling words you can think of.</p>	<p>Describe something you would build using Lego.</p>	<p>Write about something you are proud of.</p>
<h2>Free choice</h2>	<p>Write a story about when a snowman comes to life.</p>	<p>Write about a magic trick you have seen or done yourself.</p>	<p>The crowd was cheering as I took the shot...</p>








<p>It is Book Week! What is your favourite book character? Why?</p> 	<p>Write about your favourite story book.</p> 	<p>Create and draw a picture of a character for a story. Describe your character.</p> 	<p>It is National Science Week! What does science mean to you?</p> 
<p>What is the difference between city life and country life?</p>	<p>Free choice</p>	<p>What is your favourite sport to watch? Write about that sport and its players.</p>	<p>If you had to show a new student at your school around, where would you take them and why?</p>
<p>What are some things that really annoy you? Why?</p>	<p>"Land Ahoy!" yelled the bearded pirate, as the...</p>	<p>Free choice</p>	<p>What do you like to do with your friends?</p>
<p>Write about your favourite toy at the moment.</p>	<p>Do you like going to the beach? Why/why not?</p>	<p>Should animals be kept in a zoo? Why/why not?</p>	<p>Free choice</p>
<p>What is something you dislike doing? Why?</p>	<p>Write about someone who helps in a community.</p>	<p>Why do you think it is important to have a team captain in a sports team?</p>	<p>If someone was upsetting you in the school playground, what could you do?</p>

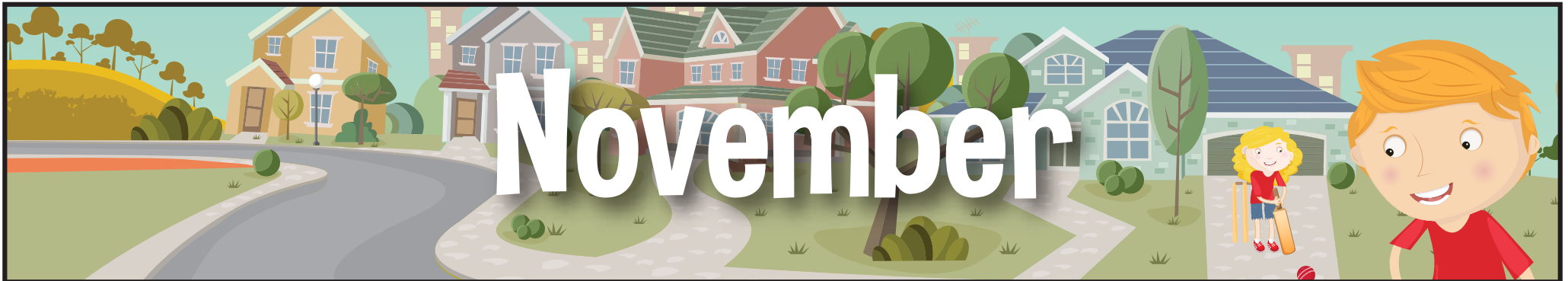


<p>It is Wattle Day! Wattle is a symbol of Australia and Australians. What are some other objects that are Australian?</p> 	<p>It is Father's Day! Write a letter saying thank you to your Father/Grandfather/Carer for all that they do.</p> 	<p>It is International Talk Like a Pirate Day! Write a short story and then re-write it using 'pirate language.' Hi there = Ahoy there matey.</p> 	<p>What would you do if there was no electricity for the day?</p>
<p>Free choice</p>	<p>Do you think you should have to do chores around the house? Why/why not?</p>	<p>Give directions from your classroom to your school playground.</p>	<p>Something that makes me sad is...</p>
<p>Free choice</p>	<p>I was climbing the tree...</p>	<p>Design your own treehouse and describe it.</p>	<p>Do you think homework is important? Why/why not?</p>
<p>The boy and girl ran out of the haunted house...</p>	<p>Describe a time when you were surprised.</p>	<p>List some things you could do to keep fit.</p>	<p>Free choice</p>
<p>What is your favourite TV show at the moment? Why?</p>	<p>Make a list of things that make it difficult for you to get to sleep at night.</p>	<p>Write a story about Ellie the elephant and her friend, Alex the ant.</p>	<p>Somewhere over the rainbow...</p>

October





<p>It is World Teacher Day! Write a letter to your teacher telling them something they may not know about you.</p> 	<p>Imagine yourself as a teacher. What parts of the job would you like and what parts do you think you would find difficult?</p> 	<p>What class rules would you have if you were the teacher?</p> 	<p>Name and describe a teacher that has made a difference in your life.</p> 
<p>It is World Maths Day! The maths concepts I would like to improve on are... I will do this by...</p> 	<p>I jumped in the water, only to find that...</p>	<p>Free choice</p>	<p>"Wake up," the dragon shouted to...</p>
<p>Would you rather have a brother or sister? Why?</p>	<p>Write about some of the things that you worry about.</p>	<p>My favourite thing I did on the school holidays was...</p>	<p>Free choice</p>
<p>You are about to start chopping down a tree, but suddenly it talks to you. Write the conversation that you had with the tree.</p>	<p>Would you like to be famous? Why/why not? What would you be famous for?</p>	<p>Why is it important to be honest?</p>	<p>When you are sick, what makes you feel better? Why?</p>
<p>Free choice</p>	<p>If you had the choice of going to the beach or snow, where would you go? Why?</p>	<p>Describe what would happen if you went to school one morning and none of your teachers turned up.</p>	<p>Invent three really yucky flavours of ice cream.</p>



<p>It is Remembrance Day! Today we remember fallen soldiers because...</p> 	<p>It is National Hat Day! Do you agree that you should have to wear a hat at playtime? Why/why not?</p> 	<p>It is World Kindness Day! Write about a time when you did something kind for someone else.</p> 	<p>I was on safari and a giant tiger...</p>
<p>If you had three wishes, what would they be?</p>	<p>Something I'm really good at is...</p>	<p>Free choice</p>	<p>My favourite animal is....because....</p>
<p>How would you describe your home to someone who has never been there before?</p>	<p>Should skateboards be allowed on sidewalks? Why/why not?</p>	<p>The box of treasure was...</p>	<p>Free choice</p>
<p>Three goals I have set for myself are...</p>	<p>If I were not in school today, I would...</p>	<p>"Pass the ball!" I yelled, knowing it was...</p>	<p>If your friend came to school sad, how could you cheer them up?</p>
<p>Free choice</p>	<p>Imagine you are in a spaceship to the Moon. What can you see? Describe what happens when the spaceship lands on the Moon.</p>	<p>James had a special power, he could...</p>	<p>Imagine you are creating a silly pizza. What ten ingredients would you put on your pizza?</p>

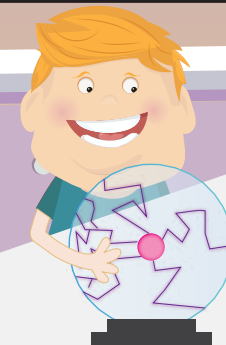
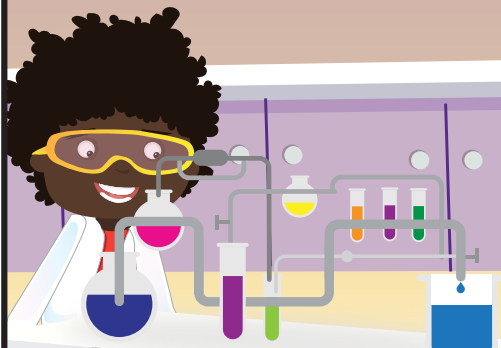


<p>What does your family do on Christmas Day?</p> 	<p>Make a list of all of the things that you would like for Christmas.</p> 	<p>What ways can you help people less fortunate than yourself at Christmas?</p> 	<p>Write a poem about Christmas.</p> 
<p>Write a Christmas story about a village in the North Pole.</p> 	<p>What animal would you most like to be able to talk to? What questions would you like to ask it?</p>	<p>At the Dinosaur Park, I rode a...</p>	<p>List things that you have done this year that you are proud of and why you are proud of them.</p>
<p>What is the best birthday present you ever received?</p>	<p>Free choice</p>	<p>The best word to describe how I feel today is... because...</p>	<p>Over the school holidays, I'm going to learn...</p>
<p>What have you enjoyed at school this year?</p>	<p>What is something you found hard at school this year?</p>	<p>Free choice</p>	<p>Write three goals for next year.</p>
<p>Use five colours to describe five different feelings. Why did you pick each colour for each feeling?</p>	<p>School was out and...</p>	<p>You are going to create your own 'hide out / cubbyhouse' inside. Draw a picture and describe what you have used.</p>	<p>Free choice</p>



<p>The trees were blowing in the wind...</p>	<p>Holidays are great for...</p>	<p>What is something you are scared of? Why?</p>	<p>If you had to give away all of your toys but one, which would you keep and why?</p>
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April



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