**Week Beginning- Spring 2017, week 5, 30.1.17**

Dear Parents,

This week Sailor Bear is continuing his journey in Australia. We will be encouraging the children to draw and write something about an Australian animal they have found out about.

In our language work we will be using information and story books to find out more about Australia. We will be looking at aboriginal art and listening to aboriginal music. We will be thinking about hot and cold countries and which animals live there.

In Mathematics we are focusing on ordering numbers – initially to 10/20 with some children looking up to and over 100.

Please bring in any tubes you have as we will be making rain sticks/ didgeridoos to fit with our Australian theme and any other junk modeling boxes will be greatly appreciated.

If you have any experience or knowledge about Australia that you would like to share with the class we’d love to hear from you.

Many Thanks for your help and support

The Early Years Team