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Through dynamic teaching, a highly creative curriculum and supportive environment, every Egerton child gains a passion for learning. When combined with the knowledge, skills and values they develop, we enable our children to fulfil their potential as global citizens in an ever-changing world

Week commencing 13th January 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WHOLE SCHOOL				Superhero day for Australia	Celebration Assembly 2.45pm
RECEPTION		PE		Show and Tell	
YEAR 1	PE			PE	
YEAR 2	PE			PE	Trip to Staircase House
YEAR 3			PE		PE
YEAR 4		SWIMMING			PE
YEAR 5		SWIMMING		PE	
YEAR 6		PE		PE	
Afterschool	Multiflex	Choir	Drama	Multiflex	Karate
PE DAYS CAN CHANGE! PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR KIT IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY					

Dates for your diary:

16th Jan-Superhero Day

17th Jan-Year 2 trip

20th Jan-Y3&4 Singfest rehearsal @KA 9.30am

21st Jan-NSPCC assemblies (no swimming)

22nd Jan-Year 5 Pensarn Meeting 6pm

23rd Jan-Year 3&4 Little Champions 3.45pm

27th Jan-Image Theatre PM

29th Jan-Year 3 trip to Lower Moss Wood

30th Jan-Year 6 Young Voices

5th Feb-Year 5 baking with Roberts Bakery

6th Feb-Year 5&6 Indoor Athletics @KA 3pm

12th Feb-Year 2 Fabulous Finish 9.30am

Year 3 Fabulous Finish 2.30pm

13th Feb-Year 6 Fabulous Finish 3.30pm-4.30pm

14th Feb-Break up

Curriculum Maps

These can be found on each class page on our school website.

<http://www.egerton.cheshire.sch.uk/classes>

The Australian Bush Fire Crisis

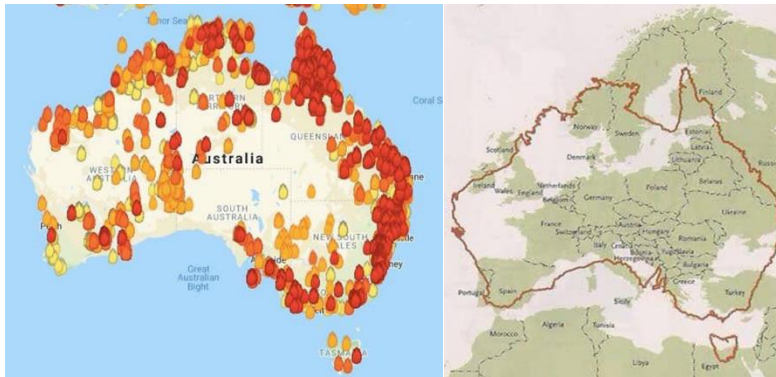
The length of time that the bush fires have continued to rage as well as the scale of their destruction and its impact on the Australian people, the wildlife and the environment is unprecedented. The children have come back into school talking about this crisis. It is important that when we can make a difference we should.

My assembly today focused on this. You can find my powerpoint on the home page of the school website.

Our children are amazing at rising to a challenge so the plan is on **Thursday 16 January** the whole school are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite superhero OR dressed as someone who is a hero to them and has inspired them. For example, Mrs Sumser has chosen her grandad. That day the children will run 6 laps of the field representing the 6 states of Australia. This is our daily mile. Families are encouraged to make a donation that day. Many children have already said they are going to at least give their pocket money.

The money raised will be sent to The World Wildlife Fund Australia. They have clearly stated that money will be used in the following 3 ways:

- Saving animals - working with wildlife organisations, communities and scientists across Australia for a swift and effective response
- Restoring habitats for people and nature – planting trees and other plants, creating new habitats for wildlife, stopping deforestation, fire management
- Planning for the future - long-term wildlife and nature conservation



These maps give some idea of the scale of the fires.

Knutsford Youth Council

In the Autumn term the very first Knutsford Schools' Council was formed. They have had their proposal to make Knutsford a plastic free town agreed by the Town Council. This will involve launching a Sustainability Award that local businesses can get involved in. This appears in this week's Guardian and is already on line and on twitter.

Following on from this I spoke to both Class 5 and Class 6 this week about a unique opportunity. I have been working with the Knutsford schools and the Knutsford Mayor, Councillor Andrew Malloy, to create the first ever Knutsford Schools' Youth Council. This would be made up of elected children from the following schools:

Egerton
Manor Park
Bexton
St Vincents
Knutsford Academy
High Legh
Mobberley
Little Bollington

Each of the primary schools will have 2 representatives, one from Year 5 and one from Year 6. Knutsford Academy will have 2 Year 7 students. This council will represent the voice of children and young people and be involved in promoting ideas, leading on projects, discussing issues affecting children and young people etc. Their work will be directly reported to the Town Council. So hopefully there should be some positive changes coming out of this for the children and young people of this town.

The children in Classes 5 and 6 were challenged to think about how a democracy works and the responsibility that such a role would bring as well as the skills needed and work involved. If they would like to be considered they will be reading a speech at home over the weekend, ready for Monday. Each class will hear the speeches and have an opportunity to ask questions of the proposed candidates then an election will take place. It is important to note that the Y5 candidate will carry on this role into Year 6 and a new Y5 candidate will be elected next year for good succession planning. This has been agreed by all the schools. These reps will work alongside our school council and the Knutsford Schools' Council too. An exciting start to the decade!

Mystery Reader

If you are able to give just 15 minutes at the end of a school day to be a 'mystery reader' and share your favourite story with a class that would be wonderful! The children love this. Knowing that adults enjoy children's books is such a powerful message to them. Please inform your child's class teacher if you are able.

HOLIDAY DATES 2019/20

	School Closes	School Re-opens
Spring Half-Term	Friday, 14 February 2020	Monday, 24 February 2020
Easter	Friday, 3 April 2020	Tuesday, 21 April 2020
May Day	Thursday, 7 May 2020	Monday, 11 May 2020
Summer Half-Term	Friday, 22 May 2020	Monday, 1 June 2020
Summer	Friday, 17 July 2020	Thursday, 3 September 2020

INSET Days: Monday 6th January, Monday 20th April. Monday 20th July, Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September 2020