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| **Books:**From Head to Toe by Eric CarleBrown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You Hear byBill Martin, Jr. My First 50 Animals by Garry Fleming**Additional Items:** Our class Mascot, “Ava” CD- Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You Hear song CD- From Head to Toe song and audiobookAnimal roller5 finger puppetsTwistable crayons Inside the envelope: Coloured sheets of paper Parent feedback notepad and pen Journal for our mascot (half sheets of coloured paper for you and your child to draw, write or glue a picture of your family and ‘Colin’ enjoying the weekend) |

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| **Materials in the kit include:****Books:**One Woolly Wombat by Kerry ArgentWombat Stew by Marcia K. Vaughan and Pamela LoftsBlossom Possum by Gina Newton and Kilmeny NilandSebastian Lives in a Hat by Thelma Catterwell and Kerry Argent**Additional Items:**Our class Mascot, “Eddy”Australian animals alphabet flashcardsAustralian animals counting flashcards“Highway Number One”* ­travel round Australia in this very upbeat song by the Shenanigans.

Inside the envelope: Laminated copy of the map of Australia Black marker Coloured sheets of paper Parent feedback notepad and pen  Journal for our mascot (half-sheets of coloured paper for you and your child to draw, write or glue a picture of your family and ‘Colin’ enjoying the weekend)  |

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| **Books:**1,2,3 To the Zoo by Eric CarleDear Zoo by Rod Campbell**Additional Items:**Our class mascot ‘Colin’CD- Dear Zoo in audio and videoFelt boardFelt book Felt zoo sceneAnimal stampsAnimal play figuresInside the envelope:TextaDear Zoo story gameColoured paperHalf-sheets of paper fastened together (a journal for you and your child to draw, write or glue a picture of your family and ‘Colin’ enjoying the weekend) |

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| **Book:**Alison Lester’s abcPlay School’s Alphabet**Additional Items:**Our class MascotAlphabet stampstextaPaper bags48-piece Alphabet puzzle boxInside the envelope: Coloured sheets of paper Parent feedback post-its  Journal for our mascot (for you and your child to draw, write or glue a picture of your family and ‘Colin’ enjoying the weekend)  |

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| **Books:**The Tiny Seed by Eric CarleJody’s Beans by Malachy DoylePlanting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert**Additional Items:**Our class MascotPipe cleanersPompomsspongeBeadsglue Inside the envelope/ resealable bag: Coloured sheets of paper Parent feedback post-itJournal for our mascot (for you and your child to draw, write or glue a picture of your family and ‘Colin’ enjoying the weekend) |

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| Books:The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Bad-Tempered Ladybird and the Mixed-Up Chameleon by Eric CarleGiggle Bugs by David A. CarterAdditional Items:  Our class Mascot, “Ben” The Very Hungry Caterpillar 24-piece puzzlePegsMagazine Inside the envelope:Colour and cut caterpillars sheet (which you can keep) Coloured sheets of paper Parent feedback notepad Journal for our mascot (half-sheets of coloured paper for you and your child to draw, write or glue a picture of your family and ‘Colin’ enjoying the weekend) |

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| **Books:**The Farm Concert by Joy CowleyRosie’s Walk by Pat Hutchins **Additional Items:**Our class mascot ‘Ants’Farm animal play figuresRosie’s Walk picture sceneInside the envelope: 2 popsticks TextaColoured paperHalf-sheets of paper fastened together (for you and your child to draw, write or glue a picture of your family and ‘Ants’ enjoying the weekend) |

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| **Books:**Koala LouThe Magic HatPossum magic (all by one of Australia’s best-loved authors, Mem Fox)**Additional Items:**Our class mascot ‘Ella’CD “Highway Number One”* Travel around Australia in this very upbeat song by the Shenanigans

5 Australian animals finger puppets2 play doughInside the envelope:TextaColoured paperHalf-sheets of paper fastened together (for you and your child to draw, write or glue a picture of your family and ‘Ella’ enjoying the weekend) |

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| **Books:**Look, Look, Look again (Spring) by Claire Warden and Niki Buchan**Additional Items:**Our class mascot ‘Boots’Alphabet stampsSpring stampsRecycled materials (Newspaper, lids and popsticks)TextaSeedsInside the envelope:Coloured paperHalf-sheets of paper fastened together (for you and your child to draw, write or glue a picture of your family and ‘Boots’ enjoying the weekend) |