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| **Books:**  From Head to Toe by Eric Carle  Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You Hear by  Bill 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 audiobook  Animal roller  5 finger puppets  Twistable 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 Argent  Wombat Stew by Marcia K. Vaughan and Pamela Lofts  Blossom Possum by Gina Newton and Kilmeny Niland  Sebastian Lives in a Hat by Thelma Catterwell and Kerry Argent  **Additional Items:**  Our class Mascot, “Eddy”  Australian animals alphabet flashcards  Australian 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 Carle  Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell  **Additional Items:**  Our class mascot ‘Colin’  CD- Dear Zoo in audio and video  Felt board  Felt book  Felt zoo scene  Animal stamps  Animal play figures  Inside the envelope:  Texta  Dear Zoo story game  Coloured paper  Half-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 abc  Play School’s Alphabet  **Additional Items:**  Our class Mascot  Alphabet stamps  texta  Paper bags  48-piece Alphabet puzzle box  Inside 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 Carle  Jody’s Beans by Malachy Doyle  Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert  **Additional Items:**  Our class Mascot  Pipe cleaners  Pompoms  sponge  Beads  glue    Inside the envelope/ resealable bag:  Coloured sheets of paper  Parent feedback post-it  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 Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Bad-Tempered Ladybird and the Mixed-Up Chameleon by Eric Carle  Giggle Bugs by David A. Carter  Additional Items:    Our class Mascot, “Ben”    The Very Hungry Caterpillar 24-piece puzzle  Pegs  Magazine  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 Cowley  Rosie’s Walk by Pat Hutchins  **Additional Items:**  Our class mascot ‘Ants’  Farm animal play figures  Rosie’s Walk picture scene  Inside the envelope:  2 popsticks  Texta  Coloured paper  Half-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 Lou  The Magic Hat  Possum 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 puppets  2 play dough  Inside the envelope:  Texta  Coloured paper  Half-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 stamps  Spring stamps  Recycled materials (Newspaper, lids and popsticks)  Texta  Seeds  Inside the envelope:  Coloured paper  Half-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) |