

TERM OVERVIEW

Term 1 in The Arts

This year we are going to continue to develop students skills within the Arts focusing on Drama for the first two terms and Music for terms 3 & 4. Below is a description of what the students will be learning in term 1 & 2.

R-2 - Students will explore role and dramatic action in dramatic play improvisation and process drama. Students will be creating characters and roles for these characters and their ideas will be expressed through role and story. Students will be inspired to use their imaginations to create new possibilities and connect ideas within stories, settings, and characters. They will creatively play in real and imagined worlds and use their facial expressions, body movements, and voices to represent characters in the new and old stories they will share.

3 -4 - Students will develop essential drama skills. Using the elements of drama, students will engage in dramatic play to construct fictional situations. They will learn to bring these situations to life through body language, facial expressions, and mime, communicating ideas and emotions with purpose and impact. Collaboration plays a crucial role in this unit as students work alongside their peers to improvise and rehearse scenes for informal performances.

5 -6 - Students will explore scenes, characters and mood of the story of Pinocchio. They will analyse a scene in the script and develop ideas for theatre in conjunction with visual arts and creating masks and props. They will interpret and analyse information and ideas, comparing texts on similar topics or themes using comprehension strategies along with giving, receiving, and responding to feedback given within their collaborative group and by their peers. Students will be working cooperatively in a creative team and present and perform the story to engage an audience.

If anytime throughout the year you have any queries, please contact me via the *Class Dojo* app or website, or alternatively contact me via email on:
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I look forward to seeing you on acquaintance night!

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