



Term 3 Overview

Reception 2019

Welcome to Term 3. We hope that you had a relaxing holiday break and are looking forward to another exciting term. Below is an outline of our learning for this term. Please see your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Kind Regards, The Reception Team

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English

In English we will continue to consolidate our phonological awareness skills including rhyme, syllables, matching and producing rhyme, initial sounds, blending, segmenting and sound manipulation through whole class and small group activities.

In writing we will focus on recording all the sounds we hear in words (beginning, middle and end). Our text type focus for this term is 'information report'. Information Report asks to explore writing factually to provide information about something.

We will continue to participate in shared and guided reading experiences through a range of individual and collaborative tasks. These sessions will allow us to further explore reading strategies.

Students will participate in oral language activities integrated across the curriculum.

Take home books will continue as per your child's class routine.

Mathematics

In Maths we will begin to consolidate our knowledge of number sense by continuing to engage with the rules for the base-ten numeration system.

Teachers will continue to work with curriculum consultant Lisa-Jane O'Connor so please keep an eye out for times when teachers will be out of the classroom working with Lisa-Jane.

We will also investigate the topic of Shape. Children will begin to sort, describe and name familiar two-dimensional shapes and three-dimensional objects in the environment. Later on in the term we will begin our unit on Measurement.

Child Protection Curriculum

Children will continue their learning of the Child Protection Curriculum. Our focus this term is 'Recognising and Reporting Abuse'. We will be naming parts of the body, privacy, identifying unsafe situations and secrets. Other areas of the health curriculum are facilitated by the PE team in these lessons.

Specialist Lessons

We will continue our learning in The Arts, PE and Japanese this term. Please see the respective newsletters from specialist teachers for the term 3 outline.

Science

In Science we will investigate the Biological Science strand. We will explore the topic 'Living Things'. We will learn about how living things have basic needs including food and water. STEM projects will continue to be embedded throughout our science program.

Technologies

This will be integrated throughout learning experiences across all areas. Children will have frequent opportunities to engage with the Smartboard, use scissors and explore joining techniques in making experiences.

Humanities & Social Science

Our theme for History this term is 'Dreamtime Stories' and for Geography is 'My Country'.

| Term 3 Calendar | |
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| Week 5 | Book Week |
| Week 6 Friday 30/8 | School Closure Day |
| Week 7 & 8 | School Swimming |
| Week 9 Friday 20/9 | Sports Day |
| Week 10 Monday 25/9 | Grandparents and Special Visitors Day |
| Week 10 Friday 27/9 | End of Term 3 - 2pm dismissal |
| Please refer to the Term 3 Calendar on the SkoolBag app for a full list of school activities this term. | |