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Term 3 Overview, 2021

Welcome back to term 3. We hope you had an enjoyable holiday break and students are ready to start the second half of the year! The following newsletter outlines classroom learning for term 3 as well as a list of important dates for the term. If you have any further questions please contact your child's teacher.

Kind Regards,

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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) through a range of writing activities including Book Making. Our text type focus for this term is 'recount' and we will continue to refine our knowledge of narratives. Children will 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. Students will also participate in the Premiers Reading Challenge as a whole class. Take home books will continue as per your child's class routine.

Mathematics

In Mathematics we will begin to consolidate our knowledge of number sense by continuing to engage with the rules for the base-ten numeration system. We will continue with our exploration of money and also begin to investigate the topic of Shape. Children will begin to sort, describe and name familiar two-dimensional shapes and three-dimensional objects in the environment.

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.

Science

In Science this year, children will be exploring the strands of Chemical, Biological, Earth and Space, and Physical Sciences. Children will engage in a range of inquiry, guided investigations and play based experiences to deepen their knowledge of the content linked to each strand. Throughout the year children will learn about the weather, living things, the observable properties of objects and the way objects move.

Technologies

Digital and Design technologies are integrated throughout the learning experience across all areas. Children will have frequent opportunities to engage with various tools in design and making experiences. STEM projects will continue to be embedded across our learning.

Humanities & Social Science

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

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.

Term 3 Calendar

22/7	100 Days of School celebration
21/8 - 27/8	Book Week
16/9	W41&42 Market Day
23/9	Japanese Cultural Day