



E41 overview



What an exciting and busy term we have planned for our final term of the year! You would have received your 2019 student friendship preference sheet. Please take the time to talk to your child about friendship groups and return the sheet promptly. We are all excited about the up coming Community Carols Night - more information will be coming out soon.

English –

This term the text type we will be focusing on is Procedure. Students will be writing and following procedures for instructions, games and recipes. We will cover the features and structure of a procedural text. Simple punctuation including correct use of full stops, capital letters and finger spaces, will continue to be a focus. Students are making steady progress with their reading. Regular daily practice is needed to consolidate skills and comprehension.



Mathematics– Number and Algebra, Fractions, Time

In Mathematics, we will revise number strategies to build students confidence with the base 10 number system. We will be working on representing and solving simple addition and subtraction problems using a range of strategies including counting on, partitioning and rearranging parts. Students will explore fractions as equal parts of a whole. We will also revise what we have been learning about time throughout the year, focusing on o'clock, half past and quarter to/past. We hope that at the end of the term students see themselves as mathematicians with a range of skills to solve mathematical problems.



Health – Risk Taking, Emergencies and Feeling Safe

Children will be defining unsafe and safe situations. We will use picture books and scenarios to explore this concept. We will identify clues to help children decide if risks are safe or unsafe. We will also be exploring different emergency scenarios and what to do in these situations.

Diary Dates

- 15/10 Japanese Cultural Day
- 2/11 Gathering 9am
- 9/11 Remembrance Day Ceremony
- 19/11–23/11 Market Day
- 23/11 Gathering 9am
- 7/12 Carols Community Event
- 12/12 Reports sent home
- 14/12 Last Day of School
9am gathering
2pm dismissal, gold coin donation.



Later in the term we will be exploring different celebrations particularly Christmas. Children will be involved in a variety of art and craft activities. Please let your class teacher know if you don't want your child to participate.

HASS-

Students will be focusing on describing places and their features. Students will have the opportunity to look at the world map and learn about the geographical divisions and how different places are connected.



Design and Technology –

This term students will be focused on designing and building sound absorbing products that can be used in the classroom.

Children will be using digital devices to log on and off the school network, access learning activities and collect, sort and display information

Science

We will be learning about physical science, exploring sound.

We will also be investigating chemical science - how materials can be physically changed and combined for different purposes.

