

E42 Term 4 Overview

Welcome back to our final term for 2018. The year has flown by and with a short 9 week term ahead, I am sure our final week will be upon us before we know it. Below is an outline for our term ahead. We look forward to an exciting end to our school year.

Kind Regards,

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English

In English this term we revise many concepts, strategies and skills that we have learned over the year. It is an opportunity for students to show what they know and have learnt in their literacy development this year.

We will work with the two other classes in our building (E41 Michaela and Mayley and E43 Reannon) in small groups to focus on consolidating specific phonics and phonological awareness skills.

A large focus in our reading groups will again be consolidating our reading skills. This includes looking at and becoming fluent in reading sight words we already know. This includes practicing writing these words.

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. We will continue to revise simple punctuation including correct use of full stops, capital letters and finger spaces.

Mathematics

We will be consolidating our mathematics learning we have participated in during the year. This includes revisiting pattern, shape, money and number.

We will participate in daily data collection activities which assist our learning about collecting and analysing information that is authentic to the students in our class. Students will participate in fraction activities, learning to recognise and describe one half as two equal parts of a whole. We will also be continuing our daily practice of time focusing on o'clock and half past.

Health

Children will continue their learning of the Child Protection Curriculum. Children will be defining unsafe and safe situations. We will be exploring different emergency scenarios and what to do in these situations, 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 4 outline.

Science

We will be learning about physical science. Students will be working on finding out what absorbs sound. Students will produce a product that absorbs the most sound.

Technologies

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,

Humanities & Social Science

Students will continue to explore natural, managed and constructed features of places. Students will begin to look at 'Celebrations' one of our focuses will be Remembrance Day. We will engage in discussions with children to promote the significance of this day. Later in the term we will focus on Christmas celebrations around the world. We will also enjoy making lots of different Christmas themed arts and crafts. Please let your class teacher know if you don't want your child to participate.

Term 4 Calendar	
29/10	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