

Term 2 Overview Prep and One 2019

Literacy

In Literacy we will explore recount and descriptive writing, and find the messages within them. We will identify the narrative structure of fairytales and use this to create our own narrative texts. We will put ourselves in the shoes of fairytale characters and create persuasive texts using their points of view. The children will be supported to further develop their handwriting and letter formation. They will continue to work to improve their spelling, decoding and comprehension skills and work towards achieving their individual writing goals.



Inquiry

In Inquiry we will explore the concepts of light and sound. We will discover how light and sound is received by our bodies. We will also discover how light and sound affect, found in our world and discover their properties and purposes. We will experiment with the ways that materials can be used, and the safety measures associated with use, as well as how they can be altered by applying heat and force. To further develop our social and emotional learning capabilities, we will explore the ways that we can be calm, have a positive mindset, work on our goals and always be ready to learn.

Mathematics

In Maths we will be continuing with our focus on number and algebra, extending our counting skills and developing strategies for addition and subtraction. Children will continue to be supported and extended dependent on their abilities. We will also explore data collection including the use of tallies and the creation and interpretation of different types of graphs. Children will develop their knowledge of locational language and explain directions to familiar locations.

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Religious Education

Through our Religion lessons, we will develop understandings about the ways that the people of God live the good news. We will learn about the way we celebrate the mass and different ways to engage in prayer and feel Jesus' presence in our lives. When learning about the Sacrament of Initiation which include, Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, we will reflect on how we are strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to go out and live a good life.

S.E.L (Social, Emotional Learning)

We will use the CASEA program to help us to identify feelings and personal strengths. WE will develop skills and strategies to deal with strong emotions and behaviours.

Italian

This term in Italian we will be learning about light and sound, listening to different sounds and describing them in Italian, **forte**(loud), **piano**(low), **veloce**(fast) and **lento**(slow). Students will be listening to the story of “Il piccolo bruco mai sazio” (The very hungry caterpillar) and will be introduced to days of the week and foods and also reinforcing numbers. In celebration of our beautiful mums we will be creating a Mother’s Day activity in Italian.

Art

Students will explore line, shape and colour (warm/cool, tone) and use these elements to create artwork that is connected to their Inquiry topic; Light and Sound. Through their exploration and discovery sessions students will become familiar with abstract artist Wassily Kandinsky.

Important Dates

School Disco... Friday 21st June

Children will get to come and have some fun at the school disco which will be run by the fundraising group. Children will be able to attend from 6-8 pm and will enjoy an evening filled with dancing, dinner and many other fun activities. Make sure you bring along some money to purchase popcorn, hairspray, photos, glow sticks and tattoos.

Performing Arts

This Term in Performing Arts students will be exploring the elements of music and their knowledge of rhythm, beat and dynamics and build up their musical vocabulary. They will create dramatic actions to communicate their stories and emotions through drama performances.

Physical Education

In Term 2 students will continue to practice key movement skills of running, skipping, hopping, jumping, galloping and marching through a variety of activities. The students will have opportunities to apply these movement skills in games, also focusing on following rules and directions. Athletics Australia will be running several sessions with students to continue their progress in these areas. Students will have the opportunity to learn the rules of AFL and practice ball skills to play the game through coaching clinics provided by the Western Bulldogs Football Club.

Reminders

It is really important that all readers and take home tasks are returned every Friday. Library borrowing is on Wednesdays and children must return their library books regularly so that they can borrow new books.

Please ensure that your children are reading every day. We would appreciate it if you could note what they have read in the log book you were provided with at the beginning of the year.

Class Websites/Blogs

As of next week please remember to check your child’s class website to see the learning that has been taking place. You can access these websites/blogs through the school website or through a google account if you have one.