

Kindergarten



TERM 2 OVERVIEW

2018

Curriculum Outline

RELIGION

God's Love

How does God show his love for everyone? How do we share our love with others? By the end of this unit students will recognise and describes God's presence in others and in the world around them

ENGLISH

Our English block will remain the same as Term One, with sustained reading and writing still a focal point supported by teaching inquiry lessons and small group work to provide individualised instruction and personalised learning goals. The writing skills that we will focus on include further development of sentence structure, generation of ideas, phonetic spelling and use of high frequency words and punctuation. We will be explicitly teaching new reading strategies and revising learnt skills to aid fluency and comprehension. Our Sound Waves program will see us continue with sound knowledge, progressing onto graphemes to assist reading and writing. Formal handwriting begins this term with the introduction of lined books as children are ready. A new set of Sight Words will come home in Week One and again we ask that you work on these as often as you can. Keep an eye out for our "class pet" that will make its way into your home at some stage this term. Your child will share their class pet story as a part of our oral language program.

MATHS

This term we will be expanding on the foundational number knowledge learnt last term, consolidating forward and backward counting, subitising (dot/domino patterns), number identification and numeral names. Children will be learning basic addition and subtraction strategies, combining two or more groups to make a whole and how to read and create number sentences. We will also be introducing other strands of Maths such as Data, Position, Length, Geometry, Time and Area. Our Maths block is set up in a way that allows for children to investigate each concept at their level and through the use of small group instruction, will be provided with opportunities to grow their understanding and push their learning abilities. Children will participate in Maths groups that allow for collaborative learning, genuine and authentic inquiry and the opportunities using make, say, write, do to show their learning.

HEALTH

This term students will be learning all about healthy habits and the importance of living a healthy and balanced lifestyle. They will explore nutrition, decision making processes, health services and products and environmental health.

GEOGRAPHY

People live in places

Children will explore the places they live in and belong to. They will develop an understanding of what makes a place special and how this many differ for different people.

ART

Students will be using a range of materials including acrylic and watercolour paint, collage and oil pastels to make simple artworks. They will experiment with elements of art including colour and line. Students explore styles and features of a range of art by artists such as O'Keefe, Olley, Matisse, Kandinsky and Monet.

LIBRARY

Students continue visiting the Library once a week for a research lesson and borrowing. Kinder are now learning how to log on to the school network and have begun exploring applications on iPads in class.

SPORT & MUSIC

Students continue participating in Physical Education with Matthew Maloney and Music with Dee McFaul. In Physical Education, students will be focusing on group game skills and gross motor skills. During Music, students will be learning various nursery rhymes and musical elements.

HOME LEARNING

Please continue to send your child's readers in each week. As we tell our kids; good readers, read! You are encouraged to read with your child each night and practise sight words as often as you can. It is recommended that Kinder students participate in up to 15 minutes of home learning each night.

HATS & SCHOOL UNIFORMS

A reminder that **full winter school** or **sports uniforms** and school hats are mandatory. Hats are mandatory except in June and July. Any other form of hat will not be accepted unless a note to the classroom teacher is issued.

PLEASE AND THANK YOU

Could all parents please send along a box of tissues and bottles of hand wash or hand sanitizer and wet wipes particularly as we enter the winter period. This will ensure we keep cross-infection to a minimum. Thank you!

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