



Year Prep Overview Term One 2019

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Literacy

Reading and Viewing

Regular Focused Teaching Groups will occur using various reading strategies targeted for children's particular needs, including: Book Orientation, Sound awareness, Decoding words, Letter / Sound relationships, Rhyming Words and Simple Punctuation. Various independent activities will also be planned to enhance reading skills and allow for different learning styles

Writing

Students will be involved in Language Experience writing. They will spend time talking about personal experiences and use these ideas to generate sentences when writing. We will use a class notebook to stimulate writing ideas. Children will work on correct pencil grip, text direction and full stops.

Word Study

We will continue to develop our Phonemic Awareness by segmenting words, listening for initial and final sounds and identifying rhyming words.

Little Learners Love Literacy: M, S, F, A, P, T, C, I

We will look at the sounds the letters make and begin to formulate words using these sounds e.g. cap, sat, sit etc.

Speaking and Listening

Numeracy

Number and Algebra

Students will explore numbers to ten. They will learn to form numbers correctly and count a collection of objects using one to one correspondence. They will learn about numbers before and after and a given number and explore number patterns. They will explore the skill of subitising, i.e. automatically recognising dot number patterns, as on dice, without counting.

Measurement and Geometry

Sort, describe and name familiar two dimensional shapes.

Religion

Praying to Jesus the Good Shepherd

Students will learn that prayer is talking to and listening to God. They will be introduced to the Prayer Space and the objects and symbols that make up this space. They will become familiar with some of the stories of Jesus' life and make comparisons to their own lives.

Following Jesus, Loving and Serving.

Students will learn about Lent and Holy Week and will be introduced to the stories of the Washing of the Feet and the Last Supper.

Social and Emotional Capabilities

Students will work on skills involved with, working in groups such as taking turns and sharing. They will work on being independent for the start of the school day by carrying their own bags. Students will work on co-operative skills such as raising their hands, packing up and other classroom routines. We will also work on basic manners.

Integrated

Me and My Choices

Domains Covered: Health and Personal Learning

Students will explore what rules are and the choices they can make throughout their day that allow them to stay safe, happy and healthy.

Digital Technology

Children will use simple computer programs to work on hand eye coordination using the mouse and keyboard. Students will also have the opportunity to become familiar with the school Ipads.

Physical Education

In Physical Education this term, students will be introduced to a range of motor skills and games. The focus will be on following teachers directions and instructions and developing a sense of movement in an open space.

Performing Arts

In Performing Arts this term, our learning focus will be to become familiar with the Performing Arts lesson and also to become aware of keeping safe. We will be moving our bodies to music, using our faces and bodies to express emotion and doing some simple improvisation.

Art

This term students in Prep will be introduced to the routines associated with coming to Art each week and being creative! There will also be a focus on colour and shape linked to their Integrated Unit, *Me and My Choices*, as well as activities relating to Easter. Please ensure that your child has a smock for Art on Thursdays. Thank you, Mrs Zimmerman.