

Prep Curriculum Planner – Term 1 2018

English

Reading:

This term in Reading, we are learning:

- the name and sounds of letters
- about the features of books, such as the title, words, illustrations
- to point to each word as we read and look at the pictures to help us understand the story.

Writing :

This term in Writing, we are learning:

- to hold a pencil correctly to help us form letters
- listen for the sounds we hear in words to record the letters
- to write our names with a capital letter at the start and lower case letters.

Speaking and Listening:

We are learning to:

- take turn when speaking and listening in small groups and whole class discussions
- communicate how we are feeling by speaking to our peers and teachers.

Social skills

Developing social skills in young children is an important part of school life. Students will be participating in a variety of activities with their peers and teachers to practise these skills. They are provided opportunities to engage in small group and whole class games, sharing time discussions and the 'Investigations' program.

Independence

It is important that your child develop their independence. Some ways you can assist with this is to encourage them to pack their own school bags and check that they have tools necessary for the school day such as a drink bottle, iPad, hat, homework bag.

iPads:

The student iPads are required every school day. Please ensure that your child charges their iPad and packs it in their bag daily. Please do not add a passcode if your child does not know it. Please ensure all Apps on the A.G.P.S lists are loaded onto iPads as they are required for all areas of the Curriculum.

Numeracy

This term in Numeracy we are learning:

- to count by 1s to 20 and beyond
- to name and represent numbers from 1-20 using counters and objects
- about the months of the year.

Inquiry:

This term our Inquiry Unit of Study will focus on:

"Healthy Me/My family and I"

We will be learning:

- that families can be different to our own
- people in our families have different titles
- we can have different celebrations in families
- to identify our emotions
- to express when we are feeling sad/happy/worried/nervous with the people we trust

Spelling :

This term we are learning:

- that letters make different sounds
- that combinations of letters make sounds

Learning Community

Members

Prep A – Alana Curran
Prep B – Bianca Andrzejewski
Prep V – Vera Moran
Prep F – Vicki Finlay

Key Dates

February 7, 14, 21

No school for Preps due to Prep assessment

February 28

March 1

Family Picnic

March 3

Preps start full time this week

March 16

School Photos

8.45 – 9.45am

March 12

Labour Day – No School

March 14

Open Morning

March 29

Last day of Term One

March 30

Good Friday

Reminders

Students should arrive at school at 8:50, ready to commence learning at 9 o'clock when our literacy block begins. Children who arrive late miss out on important teaching time and it also distracts others from their learning.

Please help your child form good organisational skills by reminding them to bring their iPad, book bag and communication folder to school each day and return their library book each week.

Nude food

As we are a nude food school, please bring food and drinks without any packaging.

