

TERM 3 2019

OVERVIEW

GRADES

1/2H, 1/2M &
1/2W

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone.

We hope that you all enjoyed the term break with your family and friends. The children all look happy and refreshed and ready to go!

If at any stage you have any concerns **PLEASE** arrange a time to see your teacher as early as possible. That way we can work together to make the problem not escalate.

It has been a terrific start and we are all looking forward to another wonderful term.



INQUIRY

The Creativity Inquiry focus in Term 3 for the Year 1 and 2 students will be 'Are You Game?'.

Students will develop their problem solving, creative thinking, design and collaborative skills by comparing games from the past with the present. With this knowledge students will design and create their own games.

This term we have planned an incursion to introduce the students to robots and programming. Students will be using BeeBots to learn simple sequencing and directional robotic language. They will create an obstacle course and then program their BeeBot to navigate it successfully.



ENGLISH

Literacy sessions will continue to be held on a daily basis. Students will participate in explicit reading and writing sessions to understand the text structure and language features when reading and creating their own explanation, description, procedure and exposition. These genres will be broken into their individual components to develop a thorough understanding of the text structures. Students will continue to learn and practise a range of self-editing skills to improve their writing.

Once a week all students will participate in a teacher led reading group. At other times they will practise content related to the week's learning objectives through activities that they complete with members of their own reading group. There is always one reading activity each week that provides an opportunity for the students to work on the laptops and iPads. Reading activities focus on various CAFÉ strategies, spelling and grammar. This term they will be developing their knowledge and understanding of pronouns and adverbs, prepositions, syllables, prefixes, suffixes, plurals, rhyming words, question marks and exclamation marks.

Our spelling program will focus on a weekly sound and spelling rule with various activities based on reinforcing and learning to improve their phonemic awareness. Each week students will be challenged to learn to spell six words relating to the weekly sound and three personal words taken from errors in their book work.

MATHEMATICS

The mathematical topics to be covered this term are; Statistics and Probability—Chance, Location, Subtraction, and Money.

Once a week all students will participate in a teacher lead mathematics group. At other times they will practise content related to the week's learning objectives through activities that they complete with members of their own group.

Mathematical language that we will be using for each topic:

Statistics and Probability: possible, impossible, certain, chance, will happen, won't happen, might happen, likely, unlikely, even chance, event, fair, no chance, outcome

Location: forward, backwards, under, near, next to, between, in front of, through, behind, past, around, across, up, down, over, beside, along, into, on top of, clockwise, anticlockwise, above, back to back, behind, below, between, bottom, centre, half turn, left, middle, quarter turn, right, side by side, top, towards, underneath, upside-down, bird's-eye view, co-ordinates, directions, go, grid, map, path, route

Subtraction: count back, count on, difference, take away, subtraction, number sentence, equals, partition, 100 chart, count down, count up, counting, digit, number line, strategy, take away

Money: money, coins, notes, dollars, cents, addition, subtraction, difference, currency, total, change

KITCHEN CLASSROOM

During Term 3 our Kitchen Classroom sessions will occur during week 4 and week 9. We greatly appreciate the help of parents with a current Working with Children Check at these times. We will post a request for helpers on our individual Seesaw accounts nearer the time.

Our cooking days are:

1/2M - Week 4 Monday 5th August 11:40am-1:40pm

Week 9 Monday 9th September 11:40am-1:40pm

1/2W - Week 4 Wednesday 7th August 11:40am-1:40pm

Week 9 Wednesday 11th September 11:40am-1:40pm

1/2H - Week 4 Friday 9th August 11:40am-1:40pm

Week 9 Friday 13th September 11:40am-1:40pm

We look forward to an exciting Term ahead.

Jo Hiscox, Kate Mercer and Lynne Westaway

Monday July 15

Term 3 Starts

Monday August 5

12M Kitchen Classroom

Wednesday August 7

12W Kitchen Classroom

Friday August 9

12H Kitchen Classroom

Wednesday August 14

BeeBot Incursion

Monday August 19

Book Character Dress Up Day

Wednesday August 21

The Great Book Swap

Monday September 2

12M Kitchen Classroom

Wednesday September 4

12W Kitchen Classroom

Friday September 6

12H Kitchen Classroom

Sunday September 8

Working Bee

Tuesday September 17

Production Dress Rehearsal

September 18 & 19

Production

Friday September 20

End of term 2:30pm finish