

Term 2 Learning Overview 2023



Class: B13

Teacher: Ms Amber

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Happy Term 2 everyone,

Welcome back to school, we are looking forward to another full and busy term. This Term we will be learning about the weather and the important impact this has on us and the world around us. We have 3 SSO's working with us this term at different times during the week, Ms Kerri, Ms Shanah and Ms Sam.

*Please use the QR code provided to login into the Seesaw app. This app is an amazing way to communicate and learn more about the things going on in the classroom. You are able to use this app to see photos and videos of all the wonderful things the students have been learning as well as seeing important dates and to communicate information about your child such as absences. Thank you to those parents who have taken the time to sign up already.

Important Dates:

National Reconciliation Week - 27th May - 3rd June (Week 5), Pupil Free Day - Monday 5th June, King's Birthday Public Holiday - Monday 12th June

English

In English we will be learning about...

Phonics, blending and segmenting

This term we will continue to learn all about the sound's letters make through the Read Write Inc phonics program. During R.W.I lessons students will continue to move to different classrooms to work with others who are at similar stages of learning. This allows students to receive what they need when they need it. Student's will continue to develop their knowledge of the sounds different letters make. Including learning alternative letter sounds and 'special friends' (digraphs) this is when two letters make one sound such as ch or sh. We will use our growing sound knowledge to manipulate letters to read and spell short words.

Guided Reading and Literacy Rotations

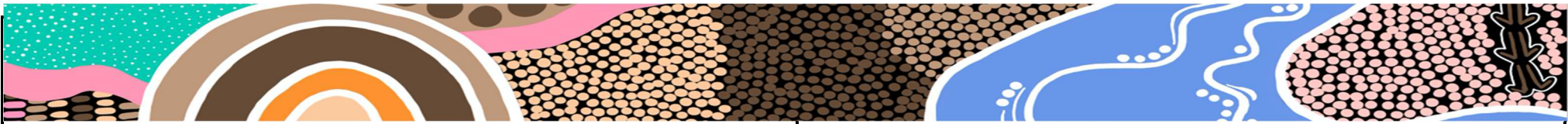
Students will be supported in small groups to practice the skills required to be successful, independent readers including phonological awareness skills and supported reading practice using both decodable and predictable texts.

Interactive Reading

Maths: (Number & Algebra, Measurement & Geometry, Statistics & Probability)

What/how

<p>Together we will continue to develop our love for reading. As a class we will be learning about the four seasons and their different weather. Through a variety of texts, we will explore the importance of the changing seasons and how weather is important to our daily lives. Together we will continue to deepen our understanding of what we have read, pose and answer questions and grow our vocabulary with new words.</p> <p>Writing This term we will work on our descriptive writing skills. With daily writing practice we will work towards independently writing a complete sentence using adjectives.</p>	
<p>HASS: (History and Geography) This term we will focus on geography. We will be exploring the importance of changing seasons and the impact this has on our daily lives.</p>	<p>Science This term in science we will be learning about the weather. Through observations, experimentation and discussions we will explore how the changing seasons and their weather impact and influence our everyday lives.</p>
<p>PE (Mr Kyle) This term students will be participating in activities which have a focus on catching, throwing and striking. Students will be involved in rotations each week which consists of 4-5 skill-based stations that are set up around the gym. Students will be in groups of 4 and after a period of time they will rotate around the gym making their way through each station and performing that skill. A major focus will be students' participation level rather than students' ability to perform the skill.</p>	<p>Health (Mr Kyle) This term students will begin a unit on Personal Safety and Injury Prevention which also explores caring for others and exploitative behaviours. Throughout this unit students will be learning about safety rules at home, at school and in our community. A major focus in this unit is for students to understand what they can do when they are in times of need, as well as where and who they can go to for help. Students will be working in groups to collaborate their understanding of safety rules.</p>
<p>The Arts: Media Art (Miss Jenna) This term students will be using iPads to create motion pictures. Students will be learning how to use features on the iPad such as the camera, using still and motion recording, importing images, downloading and creating storylines. Students will then incorporate this all on a green screen recording app. We can't wait to see their creative and interesting stories!</p>	<p>Auslan In Auslan this term we will be learning what hand signals to use when we greet each other and how to respond to simple yes or no questions.</p>
<p>Design and Technology (Ms Kerri) Students will build upon their Term 1 learning in Biological Science to look closely at the plants and animals in our garden. They will use Design &</p>	<p>Kitchen Garden (Ms Kerri, Ms Michele) Students will use fresh, seasonal produce including food sourced from our school garden, to create a variety of recipes to share with the group. They will practise measuring, reading recipes, using different cooking methods, kitchen hygiene and safety during fortnightly Kitchen/Garden lessons.</p>



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Wellbeing
We will be learning about keeping ourselves safe including identifying an emergency and how to contact emergency services.

Homework
What/how

Reminders
Seesaw- Don't forget to login to Seesaw to see all our wonderful learning.
Hats- Please ensure your child has a hat with their name on it. Hats can be purchased from the front office.
Labels- Please clearly label all of your child's belongings so misplaced items can be returned easily.
Toys- Students are asked not to bring toys from home. to protect things from getting broken or lost.